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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### ANOTHER PREDICTION

THE Chairman of the American Democratic Party, Mr Paul Butler, has come up with a prediction that President Eisenhower will resign before the end of his term of office.

Mr Butler's opinion is that the President is "unable to continue to discharge the duties and responsibilities of his office" and that he will hand over to Vice-President Nixon.

Darts have been thrown for too long at America's "part time" President. The marksmen have thrown everything bar the seats in the corners of the political ring, yet President Eisenhower remains as imperturbable as ever.

Maybe it is time to ask "Is this Nero fiddling while Rome burns? Or could it be something else?"

Could it, for instance, be an experienced field commander drilled to keep his attention on what he and his general staff think to be their main objective?

### Established

LESS of a home politician than his predecessor, Mr Truman, President Eisenhower has nevertheless established himself in the eyes of the world (if not at the moment in the eyes of his own countrymen) as a statesman of the highest order.

With Sir Winston Churchill he was one of the designers of the Allied victory in Europe, and it was as a world's statesman that General Eisenhower's chief promise and power lay when he was first elected President.

As the nation's hero President Eisenhower was twice carried to the White House and under him America has increased her position appreciably as a world arbiter.

But the President's term of office comes to an end in 1960 or alternatively, if the sages are correct, he will step down before that date.

### Own Position

THE contending parties must, therefore, consider what their own position will be when the time comes to replace him.

For the Democratic Party it is not unnatural that they should point to any flaws they can find in the present state of affairs, and blame them on the President.

As for his own Republicans, they will have a job to prove to the electorate that it was their popularity that raised Ike to power, and not he . . . them.

Consider the last few months . . . economic recession . . . the President battling to save his budget . . . Sputnik . . . screams now that Ike has not spent enough! Then came America's breakneck race for space . . . OOs and AIIs as each new effort failed . . . and then . . . relax . . . the satellite orbited.

### Back To Realities

BUT was it worth that much fuss? President Eisenhower tries gently to turn the nation's mind back to realities of a world situation that it seems he alone can see vividly.

Man may be on the edge of Space, but his most urgent problem is still to survive to travel there . . . not just to get there sooner.

As United States politicians grab for the robe that must pass from the President's shoulders the world may yet be glad that this vast social organisation has had, these last six years, a steady hand at the helm in a time of hysteria and tranquillisers.

Queen Elizabeth II

## Bomb Menace In Scotland

## 'TO WIPE OUT THE INSULT'

Kirkcaldy, May 6.

**A home-made bomb with a letter threatening the life of Queen Elizabeth, was delivered to a house here today.**

**The Queen is to visit this part of Scotland next month.**

**The bomb, containing 12 ounces of gelignite, arrived in a safe condition.**

### Will Not Be Safe

But the note with it warned: "One we are contemplating using somewhere in Fifeshire on June 30, whilst perhaps not being of the same design, will definitely not be safe and will wipe out the insult of June, 1953."

This was the month in which the Queen was crowned "Elizabeth the Second"—a title strongly attacked by Scots nationalists who say the first Elizabeth was only Queen of England.

The note and the bomb were sent to 37-year-old local journalist, Mr Alan Mackay.

Mr Mackay was asked in the note: "Please forward this bomb to the appropriate authorities and notify the Scottish public that English insults will no longer be tolerated."

### To Visit Colliery

When the Queen and Prince Philip tour Fife on June 30, they are due to visit a colliery near here and then have lunch with the Kirkcaldy magistrates and councillors.

The parcel, wrapped in plain brown paper, was delivered at Mr Mackay's private address.

His six-year-old daughter Alison, collected it at the door from the postman and carried it upstairs to the living room of their second storey flat.

Mr Mackay said tonight: "I started to unwrap it and then found the note. As soon as I read it I rushed downstairs and dumped the parcel in the backyard."

Police later opened the parcel and examined the bomb.

### One Wire Loose

The police found three four-ounce sticks of gelignite and one-and-half volt electric battery and a bullet case containing a detonator.

The battery was connected to the gelignite but one wire had been left loose.

Detectives immediately set out to trace the source of the gelignite, which is similar to that used in local collieries.

One of them said later: "There was enough gelignite to blow down a large building and it could have exploded."—Reuter.

## POLICE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY

Kirkcaldy, May 6.

**The police said tonight that they were taking seriously a bomb threat to "wipe out" an "insult" to Scotland when the Queen visits here next month.**

**The threat came in a note delivered along with a home-made gelignite bomb to a journalist, Alan Mackay, earlier today.**

**The note, signed "E.O.R.", also asked Mackay to notify the Scottish public that "English insults will no longer be tolerated."—United Press.**

## BRITISH JETS POUND YEMENI BARRACKS

By JAMES NORRIS

Aden, May 6.

**British jet fighters today fired rockets at fortified Yemeni barracks one mile west of Qataba after heavy machine-guns there had opened up across the Aden Protectorate frontier at British and Aden troops.**

An official statement issued here tonight said patrols today started clearing remaining dissidents from the high ground around Jebel Jihaff and are in control of the road from Qataba into Protectorate territory.

Patrols in the Sanah area were fired upon by Yemeni heavy machine-guns from posts on the Protectorate side of the frontier, south-east of Qataba, a Yemeni frontier town.

#### DIRECT HIT

When Vellom jet fighters attacked these posts, other heavy machine-guns in and near the barracks a mile west of Qataba and on open ground east of Qataba fired at them.

The Venoms then fired rockets and cannons at the barracks' machine-gun emplacements and a field gun alongside. One heavy explosion, probably resulting from a direct hit on an ammunition dump, severely damaged the barracks.

A spokesman here stressed that Qataba town itself was not attacked, although troops had observed Yemenis firing from the town.

Officials here over the past 10 days have mentioned Qataba as the centre from which dissidence in Dhala Emrate was directed.—Reuter.

## Mass Breakout

Dublin, May 6.

Eighteen members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army attempted a mass breakout from Mountjoy Gaol here today.

They were driven back by prison guards.—United Press.

## RAILMEN WANT AT LEAST 3 PER CENT INCREASE

London, May 7.

**Britain is anxiously watching pay claim talks here today which could end in a call for a national rail strike by half a million men.**

Leaders of three unions are meeting the head of the state-owned rail system to put a "blunt" demand for wage increases of at least three per cent.

Outright rejection of the claim could result in an early railway stoppage on top of the three-day-old London bus strike.

#### KEY MAN

Sir Brian Robertson, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, is the key man in today's crucial talks.

He told the railway union chiefs yesterday that if they were prepared to co-operate in economy proposals the Government would authorise an extra £25 million investment in the railways in the next two years.

Sir Brian said this would speed modernisation and make a "review" of wages possible later in the year.

The union chiefs left the meeting bitter and pessimistic and held a meeting with their national executives last night.

#### THEY AGREED

At this meeting, they agreed to meet Sir Brian again today and told reporters later they would be asking for a cost-of-living rise of at least three per cent. Their original claim was for increases of up to ten per cent.

Leaders of the eight-million-strong Trades Union Congress discuss the London bus strike today, considering whether to intervene.

The General Council of the Congress has the right to intervene in an industrial dispute only if the livelihood of other workers appears to be in jeopardy.

About 50,000 busmen have been on strike since midnight on Sunday, keeping all of London Transport's 8,400 buses off the roads in an area of 2,000 square miles.—Reuter.

## SMITHFIELD MARKET STRIKE CONTINUES

London, May 6.

**The unofficial strike of 1,650 transport workers at London's Smithfield Meat Market — main distributing point for the capital — continued today. Meat supplies were still about one third below normal.**

Officials said that no moves had been initiated yet to end the strike which is now in its third week.

The dispute began over a rejected pay claim to raise the workers' present minimum wage of £10 5s by 15 per cent.

The New Zealand Meat Producers Board and the Argentine Meat Institute said that the position was "unchanged" from yesterday when imports from New Zealand were still getting to the market, and chilled meat from the Argentine was "not greatly affected" by the strike.—Reuter.

## Reunification

Washington, May 6.

The State Department spokesman said today the United States had not yet received the text of a Chinese message on Korean reunification handed to the British Charge D'Affaires in Peking.

Until the text was received the Department would have no comment, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

## Broad Agreement On Summit Approach At Nato Meeting

Copenhagen, May 6.

**Foreign Ministers of the 15-nation Nato Alliance reached broad agreement here today on the Western line of approach in seeking to arrange a summit conference with Russia, usually reliable sources reported.**

Summing up the outcome of a two-day debate behind closed doors on East-West relations they said there appeared to be a general consensus of opinion that the following considerations should be adhered to in future:

★ **The West should press on towards a summit conference but with care.**

★ **The West should not give away any political position to the Russians unilaterally without equivalent compensation from the East.**

★ **In reaching any settlement on disarmament, the balance must not be upset between nuclear and conventional armaments.**

The results of the conference will be announced tomorrow in a communique which the ministers will approve at their closing session in the morning.

### Soviet Note

Today they discussed the latest Soviet notes to the Big Three Western powers—Britain, the United States and France.

Delegations were cut down to six a side to allow more confidential discussion and no verbatim record of the proceedings was taken, the sources said.

The Soviet notes said that now agreement had been reached on exchanging opinions through diplomatic channels Russia hoped all sides would seek the earliest possible conclusion of the work.

### Next Step

Tonight next steps in the preparatory summit talks with Moscow were discussed between the Big Three when Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, entertained Britain's Mr Selwyn Lloyd and M. Jean Laloy, head of the European Department of the French Foreign Office, substituting for M. Christian Pineau, French Foreign Minister who was entertaining the Danish Premier, Mr Hans Christian Hansen, to dinner.

In the Foreign Ministers' general debate today Mr Sidney Smith, Canadian External Affairs Minister urged the Big Three not to let up in their efforts to bring about a summit conference. "The momentum of the negotiations should be maintained and possibly accelerated," he said, according to a Canadian delegation source.

Mr Smith also launched a new concept — that summit meetings with the Russians should take place in series as global problems were too complicated to be solved at one meeting.—Reuter.

## Response To Appeal For Cancer Drug

**The Hongkong doctor who has sent an urgent appeal to Japan requesting a cancer-curing drug for a patient was informed last night to wait for further information from the manufacturer in Japan.**

**The doctor, who desires to remain anonymous, told the China Mail this morning that when he returned home last night, he received a message telling him to telephone a certain number. This he did and he was able to converse with a man with a very strong Japanese accent, telling him to await for further information from Japan.**

#### CONVERSATION

**The doctor said the telephone conversation was carried out with language difficulties.**

**"It seemed to me that he asked me to wait for further word. This man urged me to use other drugs first until this newly developed mytomycin-C is available from the Japanese manufacturer."**

**The doctor added that it seemed that this gentleman told him that the poisonous property of this new drug might be fatal.**

**"Anyhow, I am still waiting further instruction," the doctor said.**

## PLEVEN TO TRY TO FORM GOVT AGAIN

Paris, May 6.

**Reluctant candidate Rene Pleven tonight agreed to try to form a government and break France's three-week-old crisis.**

Armed with new-found support from the Christian Democrats and the Right-wing Independents, the 67-year-old Resistance Party chieftain told President Rene Coty he would go ahead despite Socialist refusal to join his Cabinet.

Pleven has been demanding iron-clad guarantees of support from the chief non-Communist Parties.

Today he got the nod from the Christian Democrats and the Independents.

He decided to go ahead although the Independents would only grant their "favourable presumption", and not offer a firm promise of support.—United Press.

## Invitation

London, May 6.

Mr Einar Gerhardsen, Norway's Prime Minister today invited Mr Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, to pay an official visit to Norway.—Reuter.

## Rebels Capture Airport

Singapore, May 6.

**Rebel troops commanded by Col Sumual captured Djailolo on Western Halmahera yesterday, a report reaching here from Menado said.**

Rebel troops, according to the report, invaded Djailolo on Sunday after intensive bombing and the town and its airport fell to Sumual's troops on Monday afternoon.

It said the invaders met light resistance. There was no mention of casualties.

#### LOYALTY

A rebel source said the situation on Morotai Island, which was reported to have been taken by the rebels last week, had returned to normal.

The source said Central Government troops who surrendered on Morotai had pledged loyalty to Revolutionary Authorities, and that 600 tons of rice had been landed on the island from rebel ships in the last few days to feed the Islanders.—United Press.

## MOVE SEAT OF GOVT TO MENADO

Singapore, May 7.

**The Indonesian rebels have moved their seat of Government to Menado in the North Celebes and "transferred" leadership to Joop Warouw, former Indonesian military attache in Peking, it was reported today.**

The loyalist news agency Antara, in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo, said the two moves were reported in an official announcement over the rebel Menado station on Tuesday night by the rebel leader, Venkio Samual.

#### TAKEN SIDES

The agency said Colonel Warouw was mentioned earlier as the rebel Government's Vice-Premier. He has openly taken sides with the rebels in broadcasts from Menado. Antara reported yesterday that he had been suspended from his post in Peking.

Sumual, in his broadcast, said: "The transfer of their (rebel) capital and government leadership was necessary because their struggle in Sumatra had been changed into guerilla warfare," reported the agency.—United Press.

## US SCIENTISTS OBJECT TO SHARING ATOMIC SECRETS

Washington, May 6.

THE Federation of American Scientists today objected to proposals to share United States atomic secrets with Allied nations.

The Federation, which claims a nationwide membership of over 2,000 scientists and engineers, said in a statement that it questioned whether the proposals would contribute to the security of the United States.

President Eisenhower has asked Congress to give him authority to exchange information on nuclear weapons with the Allies by amending the present restrictive clauses of the Atomic Energy Act.

There has already been opposition to the President's proposals by individual members of the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Commission on the ground that sharing of secrets might set up "fourth, fifth and sixth" atomic powers in addition to the present three—the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain.

The Federation of American Scientists opposed the suggested amendments for the same reason.

"Both Russia and the United States possess enormous destructive power," the statement said. "A principal element of American military policy is to build up and to protect a nuclear retaliatory force of sufficient strength to deter the Russians from initiating a total war.

"However, this policy can at best maintain a precarious balance of fear. Any irrational act may upset this balance and fear itself can lead to irrational behaviour. It would appear to be obvious that the greater number of nations coming into possession of atomic weapons the more precarious becomes the stalemate.

"The FAS Council therefore believes that any step which would assist other nations in obtaining atomic weapons should be taken only after the most careful and extensive consideration of all the implications. We believe that the Congress and therefore the people should not delegate their responsibility in such matters to the administration."—Reuter

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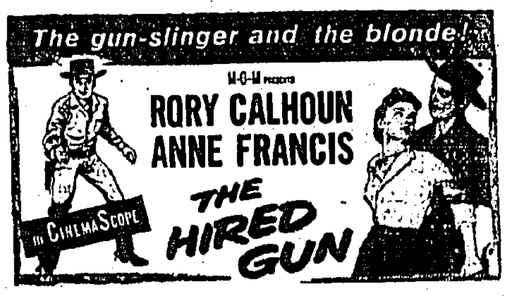


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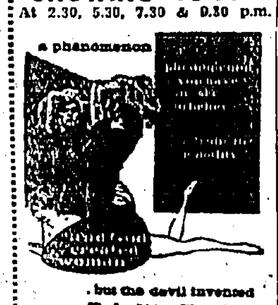


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# MOSCOW'S GOODTIME GIRLS FLAYED

**Moscow, May 6.**

**Moscow's goodtime girls who haunt big tourist hotels drinking and dancing with foreigners and "bourgeois journalists" were condemned today by the Communist youth newspaper Komsomol Pravda.**

The newspaper exposed four of them from a working class district — one a state nurse — as "empty frivolous creatures whose life centred round the restaurant tables."

**It said bourgeois journalists who found Moscow dull after Paris and New York met them for business and pleasure.**

"In half-drunk chatter with the girls they gather material for their 'solid objective' papers," Komsomol Pravda said.

**It said the four of them had mastered 10 ways of waylaying foreigners in the streets. One—Rima Shornikova — called herself "Madame Dupont" and spoke "an awful mixture of French and Russian."**

The girls continually telephoned and persecuted strangers hoping to find "a 100 per cent foreigner from the West."

**The girls spent their time running down the Soviet Union and liked "everything English or French."**

The newspaper said that Rima — the nurse — numbered among her admirers a "valet to an ambassador of a country which still preserves a constitutional monarchy."

## IN PRISON

One of the girls, Valentina Memeshkevich, had spent seven years in prison for belonging to a gang of thieves, the newspaper said, but the others were younger and ought to know better.

**Galya Sorokina, a kindergarten teacher, "spends her evenings weeping on the shoulders of foreigners hoping for presents and saying nothing good of our country." "But next morning she teaches young children songs about beautiful Moscow."**

Rozita Setiffman, a student at the Lenin Teachers' Institute "says 'yes' to everything the foreigners suggest in restaurants but in the morning writes compositions about the young heroes of our epoch," Komsomol Pravda complained. —Reuter.

# RUSSIAN FILM STAR TO BE SIGNED BY HOLLYWOOD?

**Cannes, May 6.**

**The American film industry for the first time in history is putting out informal feelers to sign up a Soviet actress for Hollywood's film-making, it was learned today at the Cannes international film festival.**

The girl is 24-year-old Tatiana Samoilova, almond-eyed brunette, sensation of the Soviet film: "Flying Cranes" who resembles Audrey Hepburn and Ava Gardner, but has an original charm and talent all her own.

**Tatiana said today: "There is no specific plan for me to go to Hollywood for a co-production but there have been propositions. Nothing is concrete or definite."**

Several American film industry spokesmen at Cannes said: "We wouldn't mind having a girl like that in Hollywood". If Tatiana goes to America, it will be within the framework of the Soviet Union's expanded production programme.

## CO-PRODUCTIONS

Igor Ratchuk, chief of the Soviet delegation to Cannes and director of the Soviet production, disclosed today that the Russians plan as many as 56 co-productions. They will be with the People's Democracies, France, Greece, Finland and possibly with the United States, Italy and Germany.

Ratchuk said a Soviet delegation discussed co-productions with the United States film interests in New York and Washington last month and that the Americans had promised a reply to the Soviet offer of joint film making within a month.

He added: "The ice is melting now and we are sure we will succeed. He would very much like to co-produce with the Americans. We think it is time now to let the Soviet people know more about life in the United States and for the Americans to know more about the Soviet Union." — France-Presse.

## Clubbed Man To Death —Hanged

**Swansea, May 6.**

**A 24 - YEAR - OLD labourer, Vivian Teed, was hanged at Swansea gaol today for clubbing to death an elderly postmaster in a raid on his office.**

**He was the third man to be executed since the passing of Britain's 1957 homicide act, which reduced the death penalty to only a few types of murder.**

**Teed was found guilty of murdering William Williams, 73-year-old sub-postmaster of Forestfach, on the Swansea outskirts, in the course of furtherance of theft.**

**This offence is still considered "capital murder" carrying the death penalty. —China Mail Special.**

## Reds Released

Bagdad, May 6.

Nineteen Communists who spent the last three years in prison by order of an Iraqi military court were today pardoned by royal decree.

All denounced Communism in a written statement to the Ministry of the Interior.—France-Presse.

## QUEEN MOTHER WILL GO AS A SUBSTITUTE

*Royal Film Show This Year*

**London, May 7.**

**London's film moguls are wearing CinemaScope smiles today — Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother has agreed to attend a "Royal film performance" early next year.**

The performance is expected to take place in February and will probably raise about £20,000 for the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund.

Since 1946 Royal film shows have been held annually, usually in November, and have raised £200,000 for the fund.

Recently, however, Queen Elizabeth decided not to attend a proposed performance this year because she was varying her engagements to cover the widest possible field.

The decision of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother has delighted the film industry.—Reuter.

## *BAN THE H-BOMB!*

Edinburgh, May 7.

A solution urging the government to co-operate with the United States in stopping further tests of "weapons of indiscriminate mass destruction" has been submitted to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The Church's Committee on church and nation submitted the resolution, which said the time was opportune for a relaxation of tension among the great power.

It deplored the decision of NATO to set up rocket bases in Western Europe.—China Mail Special.

## *AGA KHAN FOR S. AFRICA*

Pretoria, May 6.

The Aga Khan will arrive in Johannesburg on May 12 from Brazzaville to meet his followers in South Africa, according to the Aga Khan's Council for South Africa which has its headquarters here.

The Council President said the Aga Khan's activities during his visit until May 16 would be confined to his community.—Reuter.

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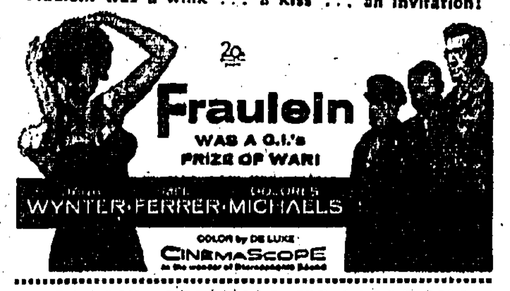


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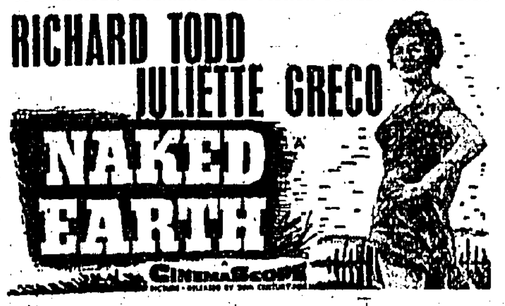


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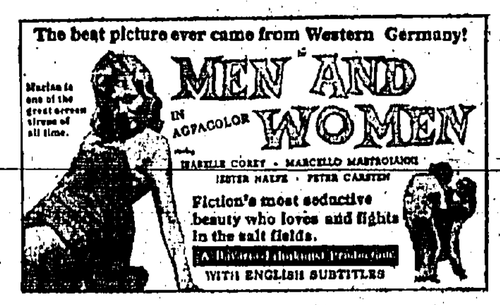


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# CABLE BRIEFS

Effingham, May 6.
Mrs Clarence Schmobo wondered today if one of her hens wasn't trying to grade its own products.

She said she found an egg with a perfect "2" etched on the shell.—United Press.

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London, May 6.
Italian boxer Anton Germani had the crowd on its feet roaring last night, but it wasn't because of his flashy boxing.

No trunks.—United Press.

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Pittsboro, May 6.
The Pittsboro Volunteer Fire Department figured today that Mayor W. Lea Powell will support its request for a new town fire alarm.

The Mayor had to put out a blaze at his home by himself when he was unable to reach firemen by telephone.—United Press.

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Oslo, May 6.
A ship damaged a street today.

The motorship Knut Jarl rammed through the side of a dock at Kirkenes near the Soviet border and tore up pavement on the waterfront.—United Press.

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Des Moines, May 6.
Pygmies take note:

The Des Moines City Council yesterday passed an ordinance making it illegal to use a blowgun in the city.—United Press.

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Pontypool, May 6.
Elizabeth Wilson says "I think I can hold my own in good looks."

The glamorous 53-year-old grandmother, runner-up in a beauty contest in 1923, has entered another one next Thursday.—United Press.

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Chicago, May 6.
The 1918 University of Chicago High School Class will hold a reunion on May 16.

It will be the 40th anniversary for the men but "only the 25th" for the women, who might stay away rather than admit they graduated 40 years ago.—United Press.

## Resignation

Washington, May 6.
American Secretary for Health and Education, Marion Folsom, today announced that he had resigned his post in order to resume his business activities in the Eastman Kodak Company. He did not state whether President Eisenhower had accepted his resignation.—France-Presse.

## EISENHOWER SOUNDS A GRIM WARNING TO US

# 'Situation Of Balanced Terror'

## *The Menace Of Communist Imperialism*

Washington, May 6.

**President Eisenhower said tonight the United States was living in a time of great uneasiness, "in a situation of balanced terror in the world."**

Speaking at a dinner in honour of Republican Congressmen, he said: "Looming across the seas is the menace of Communist imperialism."

**"It rejects every human value of significance in our civilisation. It is tyrannical, insensitive to the needs of its own people, contemptuous of religious faith and human dignity and worth, and obsessed with the goal of dominating the world."**

The President declared that modern science and technology had placed instruments of almost unlimited power at the disposal of an ideology implacably hostile to all who lived in freedom.

He added: **"That, my friends, is the pivotal fact of our time.**

"We simply cannot indulge in business-as-usual attitudes and self-serving practices of an era that is no more.

"Our national survival, human liberty, the fate of humanity are all at stake in the way we form and sustain our national policies."

The President called on the Republican members of Congress to support his programmes for dealing with "these grave considerations." He listed three imperative needs."

### Defence

They were (1) enactment of his defence reorganisation plan; (2) mutual security; and (3) free trade throughout the world.

On the first he said: "We must stand on the side of unity, efficiency and flexibility in our defensive system in the interest of America's safety and solvency."

His reorganisation scheme would unify America's military planning, he said.

**As for mutual security, the President said the simple fact was that, just as a military service could no longer win major battles by itself, "no nation, not even the United States, can isolate itself from its friends and be secure."**

He said the truth was that military and economic assistance was just as much a part of the United States own security efforts as the outlay for American defence.

The President said in recognition of the free world's military defences, the Soviet Union had lately turned more and more from military to economic assaults on free world positions.

"So, while the need for military assistance remains—for all of us—the economic side of mutual security becomes day by day more essential to the common defence.

### Fateful

"Throughout the Asian and African continents vast reserves of human energy and natural resources are opening up in a way that has not happened for centuries. Knowing this, knowing also the Soviet manoeuvres, we must make a fateful decision.

**"Either we idly stand by and watch this tremendous force tunnelled into violence, dissolution of orderly government and Communist exploitation, or, we help channel it into better education and improved living standards and thereby strengthen peace and freedom everywhere in the world.**

"So far as I am concerned, and here I believe I speak for the great majority of Americans, we have no alternative but to give that help. America's goal is peace and human liberty, not just a precarious truce based on force.

"Twenty cents a day is the average income in most of the regions I have mentioned. There the trained Communist agent is always at work. I propose that we not strengthen his hand by holding back ours."

### Reminds

Mr Eisenhower said he wanted to remind everyone that 80 cents out of every dollar spent for mutual aid did not go to foreign lands, but went right to work here in the United States. That meant hundreds of thousands of jobs for American workers.

The President declared that the Soviet Union threatened just as dangerously on the world trade front.

Unavoidably, he said, leadership in world trade lay with the United States.

**"So in trade, too, our choice is clear," he added. "We will have reciprocity or we will have retaliation. I wholeheartedly chose the former.**

"If friendly nations are denied the chance to trade with the free world, they will be driven to trade with the Communist world. For to live they must trade. It's as simple as that."

The President appealed to all Americans, regardless of party, to give their support to his proposal now before Congress to extend the reciprocal trade programme for an additional five years.

"Speaking for my own party," he said, "I hold that the more nearly unanimous our Republican support for these programmes, the stronger will be our country, the more effective the Republican Party in its leadership, and the greater our pride in our Party's service."

The President declared that he was convinced that Republican Party prospects in this Congressional election year were "bright."

"If we will but try, if we will never forget the value of good, hard work, we are certain, with our record, to win next November," he added.—Reuter.

## She Names Bing's Son As Father Of Her Child

Los Angeles, May 6.

TWO newspapers here reported today that Dennis Crosby, son of crooner Bing Crosby who married a showgirl last Sunday, had been named by a Los Angeles girl as the father of her daughter.

In Las Vegas, where he is staying with his bride, Dennis Crosby declined to comment on the newspaper reports.

The Los Angeles Herald-Express and the Mirror-News, quoted Mrs Marilyn Scott as saying Dennis is the father of the girl, Denise Michelle Scott.

Los Angeles birth records list the father as Dennis Michael Crosby, 24, and identify him as an "UCLA student." The crooner's son registered for courses at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) last year, the University said but attended only one class.

Mrs Scott, 29, whose baby was born last November, is a brunette beauty who came here from Kentucky seven years ago seeking a film career. The Herald-Express said Mrs Scott is a divorcee who has been a model and worked at a telephone switchboard since her arrival.

Mrs Scott, talking to reporters in her small Hollywood flat, said:

"It's terrible that this should have leaked out. They (the Crosby family) have been very decent about it."

She said she had been receiving regular monthly payments.—Reuter.

# POLAND BANS REPORTS OF CHINA'S ATTACK ON TITO & YUGOSLAVIA

Warsaw, May 6.

**Publication in the Polish press of the fierce Chinese attack on Yugoslav Communism has been withheld while the Polish Communist Party debates whether or not to put it into print, according to informed sources here.**

The unexpected onslaught has gravely embarrassed Poland's efforts to maintain a non-combatant position in this dispute between Yugoslavia and the Soviet-led Communist bloc.

In Moscow, meanwhile, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda today reprinted China's sharp attack against president Tito's Yugoslavia—thus signalling once more a complete ideological rupture between Belgrade and the remainder of the Communist bloc.

The Chinese attack was made yesterday in an editorial in the Peking People's Daily, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

### REPRINT

The reprinting of the editorial for Russia's six million party members to study, means that the Soviet Union gives unqualified support to the opinions expressed by the Chinese Communist Party leadership.

The tone of the present attack on President Tito's programme for the future of Communism is fiercer than the original onslaught against Titoism in 1948, though it does not reach the level of vituperation set in 1949 when the Cominform pronounced the final anathema against Belgrade.

The attack published in Pravda is much more hard-hitting than the "Kommunist" article printed in Moscow three weeks ago which first indicated that Yugoslavia's relations with the Communist bloc were undergoing another crisis.—Reuter.

## *GROMYKO HAS A FULL DAY!*

Moscow, May 6.

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, today discussed summit conference questions here with the representatives of several countries, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

The agency said Mr Gromyko had talks with the ambassadors of Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Vietnam, East Germany, North Korea, Mongolia, Rumania and Sweden and the charges d'affaires of the Chinese People's Republic, Yugoslavia and India.—Reuter.

NESTUM
PRE-COOKED
Nestlé's
BABY CEREAL

From the fourth month onwards or according to doctor's advice an addition to the milk diet is essential to meet the needs of baby's growth and development. Supplementary feeding ensures satisfactory progress and sounder sleep.

The early introduction of a mixed diet promotes healthy bowel action and reduces tendency to constipation.

HOLLYWOOD actress Jayne Mansfield, in Britain for a film assignment, is seen recently in a London night-club feeding her seven-year-old daughter Jayne Marie. Looking on: husband Mickey Hargitay. Later London newspapers came out with a rash of criticism at the star's action in keeping little Jayne up past her bed-time.—Express.

## PHOTOGRAPH THAT CAUSED A FUROR

# TEENAGER TOLD HIM TO GO ON KILLING, COURT TOLD

### *Slayer Of 11 Confesses Prior To His Trial*

Lincoln, May 6.

**Charles Starkweather said in his confession that 14-year-old Caril Fugate persuaded him to go on killing after he had taken the lives of his fifth and sixth victims, his counsel said tonight.**

Sections of the confession, previously kept secret, were released at the close of the second day of the murder trial of the 19-year-old garbage collector, admitted slayer of 11.

The trial was still in the jury-picking stage.

Defence counsel T. Clement Gaughan read to reporters a part of a statement relating events following the shotgun slayings of Robert Jensen and Carol King, both 17.

Talking of the moments right after that, Starkweather said:

**"We was going down shooting (presumably speeding) down the highway and I told her I was going to give myself up.**

**"She said, no I wouldn't.**

**"I said, yes I was."**

The prosecutor, who obtained the confession, asked how the argument ended up.

"When you got the 410 (shotgun) setting there, I wasn't going to do it," Starkweather said.

The prosecutor asked, "What do you mean the 410, did she point it at you?"

"No, it was setting across her lap and she said she wasn't going to give up and she wasn't going to let anything stand in the way of her giving up.

"And I thought that was good enough for me."

"Did you have a conversation with her about taking her back home?"

Starkweather also said in the confession that Caril stood guard with the shotgun over Jensen and Miss King shortly before they were killed.—United Press.

## Miyoshi's Candid Opinion On Men And Food

New York, May 6.

**Japanese actress Miyoshi Uncki offered candid comment today on chopsticks and American men.**

The doll-like movie star, who recently won an Academy Award—for her performance in "Sayonara," made her observations to a reporter.

As a child, she said, she learned to use knife-and-fork as well as chopsticks. But she prefers chopsticks when she's trying to lose weight.

**"You see, you can't eat as much with chopsticks as you can with a fork and knife," she said. "It takes too long. I love to eat, so I change to chopsticks when I find I've been eating too much."**

She took a diplomatic line when asked about American men.

"They are so polite," She said. "They're wonderful. They are always on time. Really, I could fall in love with nearly every one of them I meet."

Miss Uneki opened an engagement last week at the Blue Angel, a New York night club. She got a warm reception from its customers.—United Press.

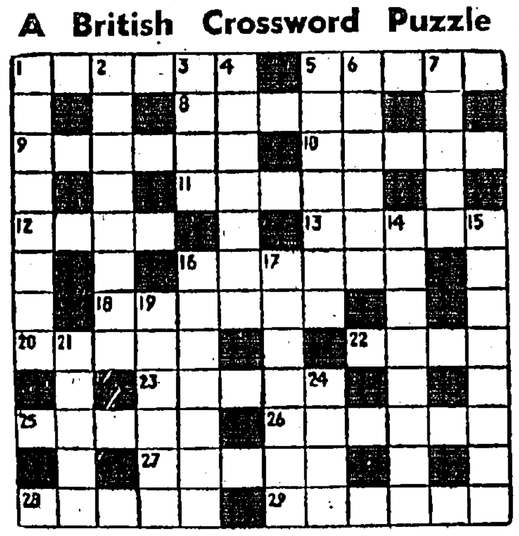
## Sylvia Grey

London, May 6.

Sylvia Grey, oldest survivor of the famous Gaiety girls, died at her home here today aged 92.

Miss Grey retired from the theatre in 1893 to marry the owner of a large Australian cattle station, Mr Dick Fenwick of Queensland. Mr Fenwick died in 1924.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Soothing medicine (6).
5 Dunces usually are (5).
8 Home of rest? (5).
9 Cowardly bird malaly (6).
10 Vegetable dish (5).
11 General principle (5).
12 This acetate is well known (4).
13 Touch, perhaps (5).
16 Where in Yorkshire to make one's home (6).
18 Creates some diversion? (6).
20 What pulse-feelers expect to find (5).
22 Pain in each ear (4).
23 Indulges in child's play? (5).
25 Aspersion, perhaps (5).
26 The feast of the first-fruits (6).
27 Expression of cynical contempt (5).
28 It's little credit to the fool to be so ignorant (5).
29 Nether garments, shall we say? (6).

DOWN
1 Gambling game (8).
2 Time for a fair question! (4, 4).
3 A border remark? (4).
4 Though the fellow grows old, he gets along all right (7).
5 Gives over (7).
6 Sort of coating (6).
7 Do performing ones impress? (5).
14 Net an old hand (8).
15 They're tax free (8).
16 Induces to act unlawfully (7).
17 Middle and Inner, perhaps (7).
19 Slough (6).
21 Greek poet (5).
24 It's dame-ruled (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Twin, 7 Elder, 8 Iron, 9 Crib, 10 Tacit-us, 12 Stet, 15 Lifts, 19 Clef, 19 Lapse, 21 Cheer, 22 Boss, 23 Spats, 26 Docs, 29 Athirst, 30 Wish, 31 Coma, 32 Lever, 33 Guys. Down: 1 Plea-t, 2 Seville, 4 Worst, 5 Nibs, 6 Cure, 9 Cuff, 11 Tie-rs, 13 Taps, 14 Tees, 16 Sloth, 17 Acid, 18 Code, 20 Assizes, 22 Bath, 24 Pasty, 25 As-hen, 27 Oboe, 28 Swag.

## Margaret Flies Home

### *HUGE CROWDS THRONG STREETS OF BELIZE*

Belize, May 6.

HONDURANS today thronged the decorated streets of this capital to wave good-bye to their first Royal visitor Princess Margaret, when she made a ceremonial end-of-tour drive before departing for London this evening.

She left in a Viscount for Nassau at midnight GMT on her way home after a triumphant 14,000-mile tour of British territories in the Caribbean area.

At Nassau she changes into a Britannia for the long flight home halting at Gander, Newfoundland, about 8 a.m. local time (about 11.30 GMT) tomorrow. She is due to touch down at London Airport at 7.15 BST tomorrow.

Her visits to the British overseas tropical territories of Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies Island Federation, British Guiana on the South American mainland and finally to British Honduras on the Central American coast, have been a personal triumph for the young Princess, and have clearly strengthened the ties between the far-flung territories of the mother country.

After an informal meeting with reporters covering the tour, Princess Margaret earlier today lunched with the speaker, Mr A. N. Wolffsohn, and 15 members of the assembly.

Mr George Price, leader of the United People's Party, who last night boycotted a government reception for the Princess because he said he had been insulted by the lateness of his invitation, attended the lunch.—Reuter.

# An 'Atomic Attack' On The United States

Battle Creek, May 6.

**During three hectic hours today "enemy" aircraft rained more than 300 "hydrogen bombs" on the United States in a mock thermo-nuclear attack, intended to test the nation's state of readiness.**

The Air Defence headquarters at Colorado Springs gave the nationwide alert and more than half a million civil defence members and hundreds of thousands of civilians took part in this "Operation Alert, 1958."

### FIRST WAVE

The first wave of "enemy" bombers, heading for the country's northern border from the Arctic region, were reported at Colorado Springs shortly after 1000 hours (local).

A few minutes earlier, imaginary submarines had launched the attack by bombarding the Panama Canal with intermediate range rockets fitted with nuclear warheads.

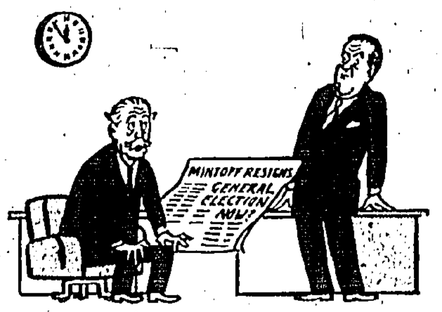
Fifteen minutes later the bombers were over the state of Montana, where they loosed their first bombs, hitting the Glasgow airbase and the giant Fort Peck Dam.

**About 1230 hours, New York's skyscrapers crumbled under the blast of hydrogen bombs as the bombers flew on to Oregon, California and the East of the United States, bombing the main industrial towns and military bases on their way.**

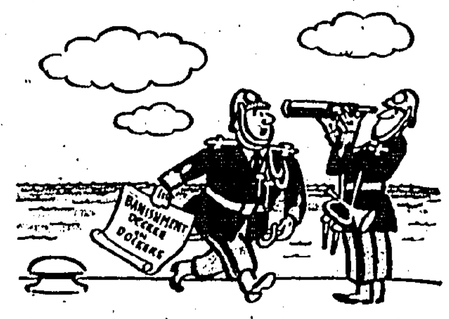
The civil defence command at Battle Creek said that according to first reports, more than 300 mock hydrogen bombs had been dropped. The imaginary damage and casualties had not yet been estimated.—France-Presse.

Parasitic skin disease, itching eczema etc.
'Mitigal'
OIL & OINTMENT
"Bayer" LEVERKUSEN
GERMANY.

## Mid Week Selection by Friell

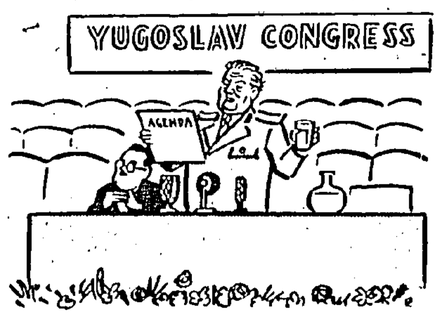



"We should have integrated Malta with Britain long ago, Lennox, then it would only count as another by-election defeat."




"Sound the alarm if you sight a yacht called Shemara!"

London Express Service




"And in place of the Fraternal Delegates' Address we will drink a toast to absent friends."

# ROUND-UP

## Jungle Snake-Boy May Be Seen On TV

SINGAPORE.

TELEVIEWERS in Britain will soon see an 18-year-old Malayan boy called Syed Laslin throw back his matted shoulder-length hair and tame a spitting killer-cobra with one look of his brilliant black eyes. No flute, no music, no waving of hands or chanting of words. Just one long, searing stare.

If the authorities allow it, televiewers will also see close-ups of Malaya's fabulous Snake Mountain—a jungle-clad peak in Central Malaya which is the home of venomous hamadryads and where Syed has spent half his life.

Nine years ago Syed's father, a medicine man, set out for Snake Mountain to seek "Good and truth." He took the boy with him.

Syed stayed in the jungle till his father's death two months ago when he returned to his uncle's home in a village in Negri Sembilan Central Malaya.

Life soon began to get complicated. Snakes got into the habit of following Syed as he brought home the village cows after a day's grazing.

Stranger still—the snakes were completely docile and seemed to understand the strange staccato hisses in which Syed uttered his commands.

Syed was "discovered" by a Malayan film company on location near his village.

He was brought down to Singapore and given the leading role in a Malay Tarzan film.

Roaming British and American TV newsreel men heard of him and shot scenes of dust-caked Syed taming an 18ft. cobra. They asked Syed to take them to Snake Mountain. Syed agreed, but now the plans have struck a snag. British troops are sweeping the area for Communist terrorists.

This week a Government spokesman said: "I am afraid they will have to wait."

## Mussolini's Sister Seeks His Will

ROME.

FORMER Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini's sister, Edvige Mussolini, wants Italian legal authorities to investigate the disappearance in 1943 of her brother's will and political testament.

Edvige's lawyer, Pietro Pisenti, a former Minister of Justice, says the document was undoubtedly in Mussolini's desk in his headquarters at the Palazzo Venezia when the anti-Fascist authorities arrested him in 1943.

On August 31, 1943, Mussolini wrote to Edvige saying that in his desk "there is in my own hand a will dated May 1943. In it I say I was born a Catholic and intend to remain one until my death."

Mussolini, who was later shot by Communist partisans at Dongo on the shores of Lake Como, added: "I do not wish for funeral honours of any type."

Pisenti says that had the document been found it would have almost certainly been placed in the State archives.

"The matter should be investigated by the judicial authorities and criminal proceedings taken against any persons found to have removed and destroyed a document of the greatest importance," says Pisenti.

# "I find those Russian Guns"

## GEOFFREY THURSBY

I LOOKED through the four-foot telescope across the Red Sea. I could clearly see the sandbagged gun positions, glistening in the sun and cradled in iron-coloured hills which rose back from the coast.

It is the Yemeni coast and the gun positions are Russian-built.

I was on neat, tidy, British-run Kamaran Island, which is less than five miles west of the Yemeni coast, and I am the first British reporter to have seen the positions.

They are part of a build-up of planes, tanks, and guns in the Red Sea kingdom of Yemen threatening Britain in Aden and the Aden Protectorates.

To see the gun positions and newly built Russian jetty at Salif, opposite Kamaran Island, I flew from Aden.

We flew close to the Yemeni coast as we turned north over Bab Al Mandab (it means, the Gate of Tears) which is the entrance to the Red Sea.

### Buildings

Below, to the right white dots high on a flat-topped ridge dominated the entrance to the Red Sea.

Through binoculars they became new buildings, one of them on a rocky point low down and near the shore in the shape of a seven. Building experts know they are the type to house coastal guns.

A landing ground had been cleared away to the right where the hills came down to a long sandy stretch before the shore. It looked as if the ground had been rolled in places.

We flew on towards Hodeida, keeping close to the coast. The hills, partly in shadow, rose back in a light heat haze from the rust-coloured shore.

There were a dozen fishing boats with tall masts in Hodeida harbour, and two small freighters. The freighters flew no flags.

In the centre of the town a white building stood out; the house of Yemeni Crown Prince Al Badr, who signed the arms deal with Russia.

The port of Salif, north of Hodeida, where the Russians built a jetty to unload the arms, was a jumble of dots ahead.

### Airstrip

We turned away towards Kamaran Island directly opposite Salif. Behind the town I could see an airstrip in the distance. There were planes on the ground, too far away to identify.

We landed on Kamaran's sandy airstrip, where a sign on a blackboard said, among other things: —

"Established 1882. Your questions answered. Land of two moons Kamar: moon Kamaran: two moons.

"Standing on highest point observe, moon proper rising in east and moon reflected in sea in west.

"Yes, it rains sometimes.

"Yes, plenty of water, 200 brackish wells.

"We drink distilled water and prefer it.

"Europeans? Normally just one, quite normal. Lonely? No.

"Cinema? Yes, but no films.

"Trees? How many? Both are flourishing, thank you."

The sign was put up on the orders of a former British Commissioner on the island—Major David Thompson, who in 15 years became tired of answering visitors' questions.

### Wharf

I had come to go to the highest point of the island, not to see the two moons, but to look for Russian guns pointing out over the Red Sea.

Gazelle scampered away in a cloud of dust as we drove to the high point of the island. There were wild donkeys, too.

With the telescope I found the Russian-built wharf, then two sandbagged positions, one to the left of the jetty, the other to the right.

An Islander said: "The Russians sometimes come down to the Red Sea for a swim. They wear white shorts."

They didn't come the day I watched.

To the right of the jetty Russian lorries were parked by the shore.

A lifting crane was to the left of the lorries. A road ran from the jetty over the hills, presumably to the airfield behind the town.

### Freighters

An Islander told me: "When the Russians brought their big guns last November they left them for a few days on the shore.

"Two hundred workmen pushed and heaved all day to get one of the guns up the hill to the sandbagged position to the left of the jetty. In some places that hill is almost straight up."

I was told of the day a British frigate sailed on a courtesy visit to Kamaran while the Russian arms were being unloaded. Officers were watching with binoculars.

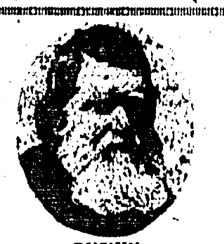
Suddenly there was a wild scramble from the Russian freighters. Tanks were left dangling over the side and the Yemeni Regular Army sent to stand by during the unloading made for the hills.

Crown Prince Badr, who was watching the unloading, began jumping up and down in his white robes and shouting at the men to stay where they were.

They outflanked him.

They were travelling fast.

## LONDON DRAMAS



RUSKIN
Art for the artisan's sake.

**RUSKIN wrote of WHISTLER:**

*'I never expected to hear a coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face...'*

**AND SO BEGAN**

WHISTLER
Art for art's sake.

# The libel case that rocked the art world

by QUENTIN CREWE

DOMINATING the art world of 1867 was a strange puritanical figure—John Ruskin. In this year he was made the first Slade Professor of Art at Oxford.

He was a haunted man, consumed with curious guilts. Brought up by absurdly strict parents—he had no toys as a boy but one box of simple bricks, and the pictures in his home were turned face to the wall on Sundays—he even felt his interest in art was almost sinful on account of its intensity.

After suffering from consumption at Oxford, Ruskin travelled round Europe and studied art. By 1867 he was the most respected authority in the country.

For the next 10 years of his professorship his reputation grew. But in 1877 he was to commit a dramatic error of judgment. From that time on his reputation would never be the same again.

Any evening in the seventies if you had walked along the river in Chelsea you might have come upon an extravagant little man peering about him eagerly.

### Two opposites

You might have heard him chattering to his companion, teasing, joking and making spiky little remarks.

James McNeill Whistler was an artist, American by birth. After training in Paris, he had come to London to paint, believing that here was a vast, rich, middle class anxious to buy pictures and ready to pay high prices for them.

Ruskin and Whistler. These two men could not have been more directly opposed to one another in every aspect of their lives.

But it was on the thing each held most important to him that they were to battle so dramatically—art.

For Whistler art was a thing apart. The artist owed nothing to anyone. His place was to cultivate his gift for his own satisfaction. Whistler believed in art for art's sake.

Ruskin was a reformer. He believed that the artist's role was to guide the artisan. He believed in vegetable dyes and homespun cloths. He encouraged workmen to carve gargoyles of their own design on the Oxford Museum.

Whistler despised the working man and would not even let a painter mix paints for his walls. He mixed and let them put it on.

Such were the protagonists in a lawsuit which was to grip the attention of late Victorian Londoners.

One afternoon Ruskin strolled into the Grosvenor Gallery. It was a new gallery, modern and fashionable, which was holding its first exhibition.

At first he may have been pleased with what he saw. There was The Days of Creation by his favourite Burne-Jones, The Bath by Alma Tadema, G. F. Watts had sent one of his gloomy Allegorical paintings Love And Death, and Millais was represented by some portraits. (These last may have pleased less, for Millais had run off with Ruskin's wife some 20 years before). But it was all honest stuff, academic and to our eyes today second rate.

### 'Imposture'

But among them were six intruders. Six daubs of colour by that impertinent fellow Whistler.

Ruskin rushed home and attacked, in his magazine, Fors Clavigera, the iniquities of the Grosvenor Gallery. Sir Coutts Lindsay, the owner of the gallery, was "at present an amateur, both in art and shopkeeping." He attacked all the painters save only his precious Burne-Jones. But he saved for Whistler his worst abuse.

"For Mr Whistler's own sake," he wrote, "no less than for the protection of the purchaser, Sir Coutts Lindsay ought not to have admitted works into the gallery in which the ill-educated conceit of the artist so nearly approached the aspect of wilful imposture.

"I have seen and heard much of Cockney impudence before now, but never expected to hear a coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face."

Whistler sued.

The pictures to which Ruskin objected so strongly were the Nocturnes, as Whistler called them, which represented the artist's impressions of the Thames as he strolled along the river in the evenings.

The case came up before Baron Huddleston and a special jury on November 25, 1878. Ruskin, having succumbed to a brainstorm, could not attend.

"What is a nocturne?" Whistler was asked.

It was an arrangement of line form and colour. Whistler claimed, and they were intended to be looked at as such and not for any outside interest.

For Ruskin all art should be true to nature. But for Whistler nature "put him out."

His first premise stated, Whistler set out to enjoy himself.

The Falling Rocket, one of his Nocturnes, was brought in upside down.

"The nocturne in black and gold is a night piece and represents the fireworks at Cremorne."

"Not a view of Cremorne?" asked the Attorney-General.

"If it were called a view of Cremorne, it would certainly bring about nothing but disappointment on the part of the beholders. It is an artistic arrangement."

### Stiff price

It was priced at 200 guineas. "A stiffish price," the Attorney - General remarked. "Can you tell me how long it took to knock off the nocturne?"

Whistler: "I knocked it off possibly in a couple of days."

Attorney - General: "I am afraid I am using a term that applies rather to my own work".

Whistler: "Oh, no, permit me, I am too greatly flattered to think that you apply to a work of mine any term that you are in the habit of using about your own. Let us say, then, how long did I take to—how long did I take to knock off (I think that is it)—to knock off that Nocturne. As well as I remember, about a day. I may still have put a few more touches to it the next day if the painting were not dry. I had better say, then, that I was two days at work on it."

Attorney-General: "The labour of two days is that then for which you ask two hundred guineas?"

Whistler: "No, I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime."

The Nocturne in Blue and Silver was then produced, knocked about a bit as it was handed across the court for Whistler to identify.

"Is that your work, Mr Whistler?" he was asked.

"Well it was, but if it goes on much longer like that I don't think it will be."

Baron Huddleston questioned Whistler about this nocturne of Battersea Bridge.

Huddleston: "What part of the picture is Battersea Bridge? (Laughter.) Do you say that this is a correct representation of the bridge?"

Whistler: "I did not intend it to be a correct portrait of the bridge."

Huddleston: "Are those figures on the top intended for people?"

Whistler: "They are just what you like."

Huddleston: "Is that a barge beneath?"

Whistler: "Yes. I am very much encouraged at your seeing that. My whole scheme was only to bring about a certain harmony of colour."

### The verdict

The Attorney-General then had another go at Whistler about the Black and Gold nocturne.

"Do you think that you could make me see beauty in that picture?"

"No, it would be impossible to explain to you, I am afraid."

The lawyers were against him. The age was against him. Even the judge was against him. But anyone could see that Whistler had been libelled.

The jury retired for an hour. What their views were no one can know. During the trial one of them had looked at a Titian he was handed and remarked: "We have had enough of these Whistlers."

But they had listened to the judge's summing-up.

They found for Whistler. But it must have seemed to them a storm in a teacup.

They awarded damages of only one farthing.

### Sunset

Art for art's sake was triumphant but Whistler financially broken. He was declared a bankrupt and left England within a year. With him he took his derisory farthing which he wore on his watch chain for the rest of his life.

But the world of art had undergone a perceptible change.

Ruskin's power was shattered. He gave up his professorship and retired almost completely to the peace of the Lake District. There he could have nature pure. Each night until he died, the butler came into the room and announced, "The sunset, Mr Ruskin."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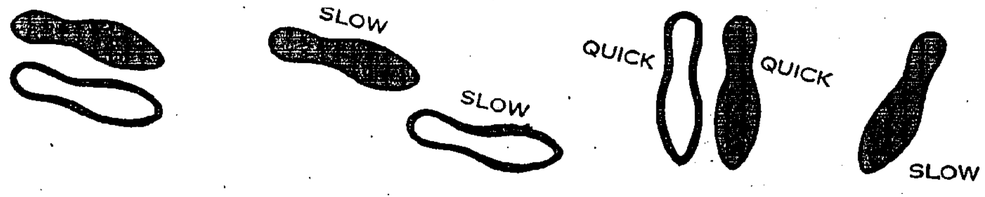



# Play On Silvester

## by JAMES THOMAS

OVER the dogs' beauty parlour in Baker Street, W., Victor Silvester takes two spoonfuls of sugar from the can marked TEA, leaves his £1,000,000-a-year strict-tempo empire to look after itself for a while, and prepares for the night's celebration.

It is 21 years since that famous signature tune, "Dancing On Mr Heart," ushered into broadcasting an endless flood of uncomplicated melody, which sounds as though it had been arranged by one of the more genteel dowager duchesses.

"Rich?" said Silvester. "Am I rich? Well. . . . work it out for yourself. Forty thousand people have just bought one of my 10in. L.P.'s at 27s. a time. And we've sold 27,000,000 records in our time. Work it out, old boy."

That night at 10.40 the music which has scratched a fortune into wax goes on the air to play for its own 21st. birthday party. More quick-quick than slow-slow, the royalties are rolling in from all over the world—26,000 sales came in on one return from Japan. And the sambas Silvester sent to Brazil are selling better than imported coal in Newcastle.

### CLUTTERED

OUTWARDLY, there is not much sign of superprosperity in the Silvester outfit. Alongside a window full of somnolent, Mayfair-groomed puppies, the stone staircase leads to a cluttered office with none of the close-carpeted opulence you get from the usual Tin Pan Alley brigade.

Thirty feet below the window, dowdily fringed with a London-grimed curtain, is his blue and white mews house, elegantly renovated, expensively modernised. There, some well-cut suits, some monogrammed shirts, are the apparent fruits of his empire.

He is a record-breaker as well as a record-maker. No band can get near Silvester's on record sales. His Television Dancing Club has run for more than 10 years—the longest-running TV progamme in the world.

For all these years, while band-leaders have come and gone and music has leaped through a dozen crazes, this burly slow-slow-quick-quick-slow maestro with the frank, cugged face of a farmer has stood on the rostrum and produced the world's most distinctive ballroom noise.

Some say the most monotonous. Silvester said: "I had to make my bond sound different. It has been imitated a lot, but nobody has quite hit it."

Now 3,000 requests come every week to Baker Street for the beat as steady as the Rock of Gibraltar. From Dead Man's Gulch, from Antarctica, from Hawaii. In the office is a trunk crammed full of "the more interesting stamps."

There was the Melbourne gaolbird who asked for "Prisoner of Love" for 1,000 convicts. There was the Nigerian who wanted to hear "Six Feet of Earth"—"In memory of my dear father who died 10 years ago."

### 'MELODY TELLS'

WEEK by week Silvester takes his script of world-wide requests to the B.B.C. pronunciation experts. "How do you pronounce this place in Red China?" "How do the Russians say this name?"

Perhaps the chairman of Victor Silvester Entertainments, Ltd., Victor Silvester Ballroom Enterprises, Ltd., Victor Silvester-Oscar Grasso Productions, Ltd., had the right idea when he said: "Melody tells. People always come back to melody."

## This Funny World

"Don't worry—it doesn't disintegrate. It just squirts ketchup."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ....By STELLA

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

BORN today, you have an outgoing personality which makes it easy for you to get along with all kinds of people. You have a gift for being able to expound an idea so that all can understand it. You probably will enjoy being in the limelight. Selling and politics are two fields in which you would be highly successful.

There is, however, another more serious side to your nature, although this may lie dormant unless you cultivate it more. You have an interest in history, philosophy, music and the arts. You probably have latent gifts in these areas of expression, but unless you have reason to express them, they may not come to the surface until past middle age when you take more time out for serious contemplation.

You have an analytical, even a critical, mind. You have rather strong opinions, but are apt to keep them to yourself until the moment comes when you think they may have some weight. You have a fear of offending anyone and will sit on the fence rather than come out and say exactly what you think—if you think, in saying it, you may alienate someone. This attitude could be considered "two-faced"—by your enemies. Actually, it is a rare form of tactful diplomacy which will help you to get far if you enter public life.

You are affectionate by nature, but the two sides of your personality are always tugging at you—the desire to be demonstrative and the fear that you will be considered sentimental. The result? A rather aloof person except at home in the midst of your own family group.

Among those born on this date were: Johannes Brahms, composer; Richard Watson Tully, playwright and producer; Joseph Gurney "Uncle Joe" Cannon, politician; Marcus Loew, producer; Anton Seidl, musician and conductor, and Socrates, philosopher.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

### THURSDAY, MAY 8

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Check all details carefully in business to avoid any possibility of loss. Haste makes waste; carelessness breeds error.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—An undercurrent of uncertainty in today's aspect calls for caution in all major activities.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Guard against putting your trust in a false promise. Test all propositions before committing yourself.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Another better than average day, but don't try to crowd your luck. Take things as they come and the results are good.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Use good judgment in money matters during the morning hours. Stick to business; don't let yourself be sidetracked.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Best for you not to get involved in something you can't control. Get in the driver's seat and stay there!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—There are some uncertain crosscurrents today, but if you are astute, you can sidestep them and continue your progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Put a curb on unnecessary extravagance today. Being thrifty is the better part of wisdom just now.

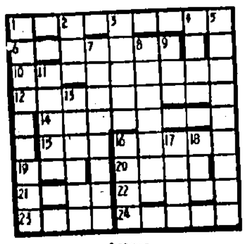
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Slow and steady wins today's contest. Don't attempt to push things beyond their natural pace. Haste can make waste.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Guard against carelessness or you may reap a harvest of trouble today. Take a good look before you leap!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Heed your intuitions when it comes to some important decision, but avoid unconventional actions at all costs.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Heed that inner voice! Don't let outsiders tell you what should be done. You are the one to judge.

## CROSSWORD



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1. Railway necessity. (9)
6. Berkshire pastime? (7)
10. Hasty. (9)
12. Monte Carlo feature. (3, 6)
14. Height. (8)
15. Winged animal. (3)
16. Old coin. (5)
19. Neither's partner. (3)
20. Middle East country. (4)
21. Fencing weapon. (4)
22. River mouth. (5)
23. Soapy water. (4)
24. Rubbish. (5)

Down

1. Old-style hats. (9)
2. Part of atlas. (3)
3. Strong one. (5)
4. Noisy. (4)
5. Necessary. (9)
7. Representatives. (8)
8. Feed. (7)
9. Portuguese city abroad (5)
11. Dance. (5)
13. Shouted (6)
18. Lady with a willow. (6)
17. Young animal. (4)
18. Insect. (3)

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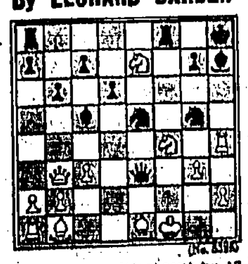
Yesterday's solution

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



(No. 6,156)

Here is a position sent by 13-year-old Norman Hiles (Stockport). White to play and mate in three moves.

London Express service

## TARGET

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| C | M | Y |
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HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 14 words good; 17 words, very good; 21 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Egress EGRESSION engross cosin gnarls gasse engine gnosis corse gross ingress nose noise nose snarl egress soler resign resin rinse rise risen row rosin rosier soer soino spinar soler sealer sonne sere serge serles serin sirse sign sine sing singe singer sire siren snoer snore song sore.

## CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | 1 ♥ | Double | Pass |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Double | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 N.T. | Pass |
| ? | | | |

You, South, hold:
♠4 ♥J765 ♦AK876 ♣K92

What do you do?

A—Pass. Your partner has heard the bidding.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

The bidding has been:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | 1 ♥ | Double | Pass |
| ? | | | |

You, South, hold:
♠KQ87 ♥2 ♦Q10954 ♣AK6

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Experts Watch Partner Sluffs

By OSWALD JACOBY

LOOK at the North and East hands only and put yourself in the position of the East player.

You drop the deuce of spades on your partner's opening queen of spades lead and declarer wins with the king. He goes after the club suit next and your partner wins the third lead. This gives you a chance to make a discard. What should it be?

A quick use of the point count marks declarer with every missing high card except the jack of spades, already shown by your partner's queen opening. You need an immediate heart shift to beat the contract and what play could be more natural than a signal with the jack.

If you are playing with an ordinary partner you had best give this signal. It turns out that you won't beat the hand because South happens to hold four hearts to the eight and your high heart discard has given him a stopper.

If you are a good player and your partner is very good you don't need to waste a high heart to get the desired lead. All you have to do is to chuck the deuce of diamonds.

Your very good partner will do a little point counting of his own. He will note that declarer can have a good no-trump without a heart honour. He will also note that you might have been unable to spare a high heart. He will further note that you have signalled off in all other suits. Out will come the four of hearts and South will be down two tricks.

| NORTH | 15 |
|---|---|
| | ♠74 ♥Q96 ♦KJ3 ♣Q10753 |
| WEST | EAST |
| ♠QJ1093 ♥4 ♦9875 ♣A94 | ♠652 ♥AKJ103 ♦642 ♣62 |
| SOUTH (D) | |
| ♠AK8 ♥8752 ♦AQ10 ♣KJ8 | |

No one vulnerable

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 N.T. | Pass | 2 N.T. | Pass |
| 3 N.T. | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead—♠Q

## • BY • THE • WAY •

### by Beachcomber

BY the seventeen thousand and thirty-one barrels of Beaugency wine which Archbishop Turpin gave to Ogier the Dane, I applaud this conductor who dispenses with a baton, and conducts by the expression of his face. One twitch of a nostril and the brass comes in like the cataract of Mondiglione.

The great Knibsfleisch used to conduct by shrugging his stomach, and one day a violinist laughed so heartily that he played a claret stain on his score, got his bow caught in his waistcoat, dislocated his wrist, sprained his thumb, knocked his neighbour's fiddle to the floor, burst his braces, and collapsed in a heap. After that, Knibsfleisch took to a baton.

***More than she could tolerate***

"WOMEN," says a writer, "are more touchey than men." The classic instance of their touchiness is the old story of the woman who threw a siphon of soda at the explorer Nansen because, as she claimed, he had spoken disrespectfully of the Equator.

***The dustbin question***

AN urgent letter from Burton-on-Trent, which I passed to Dr Rhubarb, asks me, "How can I get rid of my old dustbin? It is too big to put in the new one." Dr Rhubarb says, "One way is to get a third dustbin, size nine, and put the two others in it, taking care to remove the new one before the old one is whisked away. Alternatively, one can knock a hole in the bottom of the new one, place it over the old one, and then turn them upside down, so that anything thrown into the old one will fall through into the new one. It would not be in the public interest to pursue the matter further."

***Mrs Wretch again***

SINCE the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit is almost universally ignored, the obvious move was to increase the limit to 40 miles an hour. The answer to the law-breaker is to change the law—but this, of course, applies only to motorists.—(Mrs Wretch, at Steeple Bofton.)

***How it works***

THE fuss about taxing holes in things is more serious than Mr Justice Cockiecarrot was ready to admit. A firm sent some reams of copy paper to a printer with a request that four holes should be punched in each sheet, for filing purposes. Purchase tax was charged on the holes and the tax people upheld this. The ruling was that plain stationery is taxed at 30 per cent, but that there is a further 30 per cent tax on punched holes. I imagine that holes made in paper with a gimlet instead of a puncher would be charged at 60 per cent. So it is true, after all, that there is a tax on nothing.

# WOMANSENSE

# GOING ON LEAVE?

TRAVEL-SIZED envelopes of detergent come in handy on a trip Europe, where many hotels do not supply soap.

KNOW somebody who's taking off on a vacation, something glamorous like a cruise or a European trip? Want to give them a bon voyage present?

We've a good suggestion. Make up a "Lest You Forget Kit." It's a present for pennies — well, maybe a little bit more, but we'll wager it will be welcome.

**WHAT THEY FORGET!**

The kit, as per its name, contains all the notions — many of them good-grooming aids — people so often forget to pack.

For example, here are a few of the items it could include:

For hand care: emery boards, polish, remover, cotton balls, tube of hand cream.

For the bath: a packet of little discs that expand into faces cloths when held under water; envelopes of detergent for lingerie laundry; envelopes of bath salts; tiny cakes of soap.

For hair care: bobby pins, hair net.

For the complexion: a small jar of face cream, cleansing tissues.

**OTHER POSSIBILITIES**

Also welcome are these articles: bandages, cellophane tape, pen knife, tiny flashlight (the kind that comes on a key chain), chewing gum, aspirin, rubber bands, safety pins, small memo pad and mechanical pencil or ballpoint pen.

There's no limit to the items a "Lest You Forget Kit" can contain. Pack as few or as many as you want, depending on how much you want to spend. Put them in a box, or buy one of those plastic beauty travel kits and put them away in it.

The one word of advice we have on the subject is to purchase everything in the smallest possible size. Suitcase space is limited when a long trip's in the offing.

—JEANNE D'ARCY

## Tonight's Menu For Tomorrow

Scotch Broth
Frikadeller
Creamed Spinach
Saute Potatoes
Creme Caramel

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**FRIKADELLER (for 4)**

FOR these Scandinavian Meat Cakes finely mince ¾lb. veal and ½lb. pork. Work 2 tablespoons flour into the mixture. Add 1 teaspoon grated onion, ¾ pint milk, 1 beaten egg and freshly milled pepper and salt to taste.

Drop tablespoonfuls on to a wet surface and flatten them. Lift on to a frying-pan with hot fat in it ½in. deep. Fry on both sides. Garnish the cakes with sprigs of parsley.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A coat of white shellac will help give an antique appearance to maps or old prints.

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Different types of carpeting take different types of care. When you buy, ask for your dealer's recommendations.

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To make a basement room really cheerful, try using carpeting on the floor. Nothing takes away the "basement atmosphere" faster.

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To create interest in a dull-looking area, an easy-to-try trick is hanging a picture off-centre.

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Vinegar is the best remedy for lime deposits in pots and pans. Let the vinegar stand in the pan for awhile before you rinse and scrub it.

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Lipstick usually will come out of clothing if you first rub the soiled part with lard or Vaseline. Then wash in hot suds. If the stain remains, bleach with hydrogen peroxide. Do not use soap first—it may set the stain.

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Important Questions

*—Knarf Figures Out The Answers All By Himself—*

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, heard the clinking of bottles and went to the door of the house.

Just as he thought, it was the Milkman.

"Morning, Milkman," said Knarf.

"Morning, Knarf," said Milkman.

"Where does milk come from? Knarf asked Milkman.

"From a cow," said the Milkman.

"And where does a cow come from, Milkman?" asked Knarf.

**Ask The Cow**

"Now that's something you'd better ask the cow," said the Milkman.

"I guess I'd better be going. I've got lots more of these bottles to leave in front of lots more of these houses, along lots more of the streets of this town."

And the Milkman smiled and hurried away.

A few minutes later, a whistle blew. Knarf opened the door again. There stood the Postman.

"Good morning, Postman," said Knarf.

"Good morning, Knarf," said the Postman, as he handed Knarf a letter.

"I'm not very smart," the Grocery Boy told Knarf.

"Where do letters come from? Knarf asked the Postman.

"Letters come from people," said the Postman.

"Where do people come from?" asked Knarf.

**Hard Question**

"Now that's a hard question to answer," said the Postman, "and besides, I'm pretty busy this morning. I've got to deliver a lot more letters to a lot more people in a lot more houses along a lot more streets in this town."

Then the Postman smiled and hurried off.

Then the bell rang again and when Knarf opened the door, there stood the Grocery Boy with a big bag of potatoes.

"Good morning, Grocery Boy," said Knarf.

"Good morning, Knarf," said the Grocery Boy, "Here's a bag of potatoes for your dinner tonight."

"Where do potatoes come from?" asked Knarf.

"They come from the ground," said the Grocery Boy.

"Where does the ground come from? asked Knarf.

The Grocery Boy stood there, scratching his head. Finally, he said, "I'm not very smart. I don't know where the ground comes from. You'll have to ask someone smarter than I am.

"Anyway, I've got a lot more potatoes and tomatoes and carrots and peas and onions and lettuce and other vegetables to deliver to lots more people in lots more houses on lots more streets in this town. If I don't do it right away, none of them will have enough to eat for tonight's dinner."

**Patch Of Sunshine**

And Knarf went back to his room and sat down in a chair near the window in a patch of bright, winter sunshine. And he wondered to himself where things like cows and people and potatoes and the ground all came from.

And after thinking and thinking, he thought at last that they all must come, like the sunshine, from high up in the sky. And he made up his mind that the next time he saw the Milkman and the Postman and the Grocery Boy, he was going to tell them what they didn't seem to know.

He was going to tell them that everything came from the sky like the sunshine, people and cows and potatoes and even the ground.

## Rupert and the Silent Land—26

While Rupert gazes round the quiet man thinks over his question. "If there really is a silent land it would be the loveliest relief from this noisy world," he says. "If only one could live in a cloud! They're silent enough. That reminds me . . . I spend many hours gazing at the clouds, they're beautiful and I've discovered something very odd and exciting. Now and then one comes along that is different from the others. They travel at a different speed and . . . hey! look, here comes one of them!"

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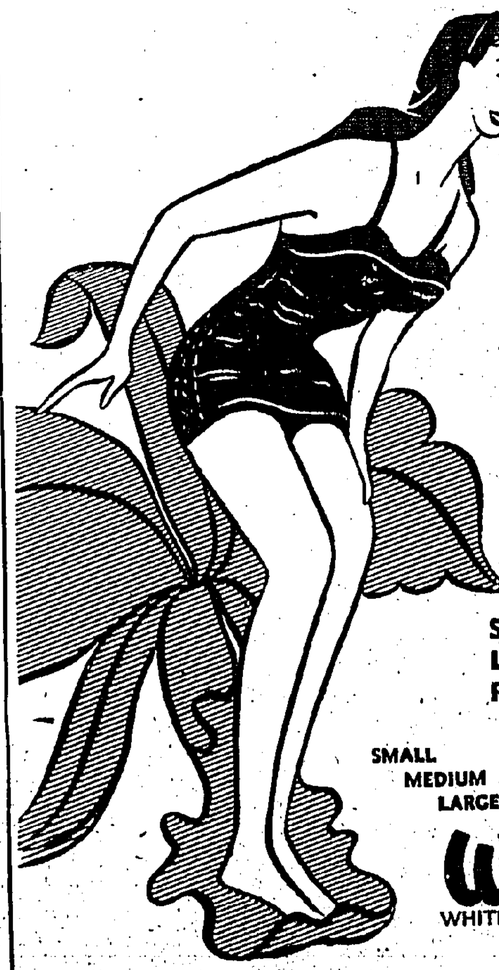

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# SUGAR RAY'S ENGLAND OPPONENT

## Surrey Suffer Their First Innings Defeat After Four Seasons

London, May 6.

**Surrey County Cricket Champions for the past six years suffered their first innings defeat since 1953 today when they lost by an innings and three runs to the MCC at Lords.**

Needing 78 runs to avoid defeat when they resumed at 207 for three this morning Surrey were all out for the addition of 75 runs in 95 minutes.

Lacking the services of England Test Captain Peter May, who has sore thighs, Surrey's batting again failed and wickets tumbled regularly to the pace of Frank Tyson four for 67 and Alan Moss (two for 57) who started with the new ball and bowled unchanged.

Bernard Constable increasing his score by 17 batted altogether two hours five minutes for 60.

The last time Surrey lost by an innings was in 1953 when Derbyshire beat them by an innings and one run. The same season they lost to the Australians by an innings and 76 runs.

### Yorkshire Dominate

While Surrey were disappointing against the MCC, Yorkshire, probably their nearest rivals for the pennant this season, showed some of the old domination in beating Cambridge University by 199 runs at Fenners.

A second wicket partnership of 107 in two hours 20 minutes by Brian Scott (74) and Frank Lowson (69) enabled Yorkshire to declare with a lead of 268. Their bowlers took a firm grip on the game after the University had lost the openers for four runs and Yorkshire managed to achieve victory before heavy rain drenched the ground.

### New Zealand Win

John Alabaster the legspinner who took 11 wickets for 80 runs in the match, helped the New Zealand Cricket gain the first victory of their tour today when they beat Leicestershire by an innings and 64 runs here.

It was the first time a New Zealand side had beaten Leicestershire but they won with considerable ease.

Final scores were: New Zealand 211 (W. Playle 90) Leicestershire 129 (Alabaster six for 37) and 118 (W. Watson 45 Alabaster 5 for 43.)

Alabaster who wrecked the first innings again did most damage today when Leicestershire resumed their second innings at 56 for five. In taking five second innings wickets he was ably supported by splendid catching and fielding. The New Zealanders did not put a single chance on the ground throughout the three days.

John Reid the Captain, also did well today with his off spinners claiming four victims for 18 runs.

These successes were achieved against one of the weakest batting sides in the County Championship, but are nevertheless a heartening fillip for the touring team who meet the champions Surrey at the Oval tomorrow.

At the start of today's play, it seemed that only a batting miracle or heavy rain could save Leicestershire. They were 182 behind with only five second innings wickets left. Willie Watson their new captain did his best to check the slide with a stubborn innings of 45 which lasted nearly three hours and rain also held up the New Zealanders for a time. But once Watson was out the innings collapsed.

### Closing Scores

**At Leicester:** New Zealand beat Leicestershire by an innings and 64 runs. New Zealand 211. Leicestershire 129 and 118 (W. Watson 45, J. Alabaster 5 for 43).

**At Cambridge:** Yorkshire beat Cambridge University by 199 runs. Yorkshire 182 and 192 for three declared (W. Stott 74, F. Lowson 65). Cambridge University 106 and 69.

**At Lords:** MCC beat Surrey by an innings and three runs.

MCC 401 for four declared, Surrey 116 and 292 (B. Constable 60).

**At Southampton** match drawn. Royal Navy 122 and 105 (M. Ainsworth 95).

**Hampshire 245 for four** declared and nine for one.

**At Ilkeston** close of play on first day of two day friendly: Derbyshire 148, D. Morgan 42. A Lightfoot five for 39. Northamptonshire 126 for five. —Reuter.

## ANOTHER CENTURY

**After Peter Richardson's century for Worcester on the opening day of the match between Worcestershire and New Zealand, Sutcliffe got one for New Zealand on the next day. Here he is shown at the crease.**

### U.S. BASEBALL

## CHICAGO CUBS SCORE SEASON'S FIRST SHUTOUT

New York, May 6.

**Bobbie Thomson hammered a three-run first-inning homer in Chicago today and Rookie Glen Hobbie pitched a four-hitter to provide the Chicago Cubs with a 4-0 victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs, the first shutout of the season for the Redlegs.**

Thomson's drive, his second homer of the season, came on Joe Nuxhall's 3-2 pitch after Lee Walls walked. Ernie Banks doubled, and Walls was trapped between third and home on Walt Moryn's infield grounder.

Herschel Freeman replaced Nuxhall after the first inning and shut out the Cubs on only one hit for the next five frames. But a liner by El Tappe bounced off his left leg for a single and he had to leave the game.

In night games, Milwaukee was at St Louis, Philadelphia at Los Angeles and Pittsburgh at San Francisco.

### American League

Dick Gernert and Frank Malzone hit back to back home runs in the first inning in Boston today as the Boston Red Sox went on to defeat the last-place Chicago White Sox, 7-5.

The win, Boston's third straight and its fifth in six games, enabled the Red Sox to climb over the idle Detroit Tigers into sixth place by six percentage points.

The game was played in winter-like weather before 3,376 Fenway Park fans and lasted three hours and one minute.

It was the only American League game played today.—United Press.

### THE RESULTS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Chicago ..... 011-201-000 5-10—0
Boston ..... 310-300-00X 7-11—0
Pierce, Moore (2), Fischer (4), Qualters (5) and Lollar; Fornieles, Wall (4) and White, WP-Wall (1-1), LP-Moore (0-1). HRS-Gernert (1st), Malzone (2nd).

Detroit at Washington, postponed, rain.

Kansas City at Baltimore night, postponed, rain.

Cleveland at New York, postponed, rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Cincinnati ..... 000-000-000 0—4—1
Chicago ..... 300-000-01X 4—5—2
Nuxhall, Freeman (2), Schmidt (7), Wight (8) and Burgess; Hobbie (2-2) and Tappe. LP-Nuxhall (0-1). HR-Thomson (2nd).

Milwaukee at St. Louis, (Night).

Philadelphia at Los Angeles (Night).

Pittsburgh at San Francisco, (Night).—United Press.

## Will It Be Turpin, Pompey Or Holt?

By DEREK JOHN

**In every boxer's career there comes a time when he must either quit or carry on at grave personal risk. Some fighters, like Peter Waterman, who recently retired at the age of 28 while still British and European welterweight champion, know when that time had come. Others, less keen in judgment, overshoot the crossroads and crash disastrously.**

Now that hour of decision has arrived, I believe, for 29-year-old Randolph Turpin, light-heavyweight champion of Great Britain and ex-middleweight champion of the world.

Turpin is the greatest boxer Britain has produced since the war. He is one of only six men who have ever beaten the great Sugar Ray Robinson. He has won all but seven of his 70 professional fights. And he is still winning.

But he is not the man we once knew. The tiger of the ring has become a slow-footed, mauling bear. And his recent victories have been gained at the expense of second-rate opponents.

Without his former speed and power Turpin relies mostly on his ring-craft to carry him through. But experts agree: one really hard punch could end his comeback.

And the man capable of delivering it is Turpin's old rival—Sugar Ray. He is due in London in September and, naturally, Turpin has been suggested as his opponent.

### Disastrous

The attraction of a third meeting between these two would be tremendous. It could also be disastrous for the British champion.

Sugar Ray's world middleweight title would not be at stake and Turpin would have a weight advantage. But the British fighter is no longer in Robinson's class, and Sugar Ray will be eager to gain his first victory in Britain.

Chances are that Turpin will never meet Robinson in the ring again. He has to be kept away from punchers, and that is why he has never met Yolande Pompey for a fight which would be a sure sell-out.

Randy, after eleven years of professional boxing, has, I think, reached the crossroads. Let's hope he takes the right direction.

He deserves them. In 36 professional fights he first became middleweight, then light heavyweight champion of South Africa.

"I'm fit now—down to my normal weight. But there's going to be no hurry. I shall take it steadily and see how things work out." — London Express.

### Possibilities

Who will tackle world champion Sugar Ray in London if Turpin doesn't? Yolande Pompey of Trinidad is one possibility. Another is Mike Holt of South Africa.

These two Commonwealth light-heavyweight meet at London's Empress Hall on June 3, on a bill which is topped by the British heavyweight championship fight between Joe Erskine and Brian London.

Jack Solomons hopes the Board of Control will recognise their contest as a world title eliminator, and he hopes also to match the winner with Sugar Ray.

Yolande Pompey has now waited nearly two years for a second crack at the world title held by ageless Archie Moore. He met Moore in London in June, 1956, and was stopped in the tenth round.

### Equally Keen

Holt is equally keen to meet Moore. Indeed, it is the only reason he fights on. For he is the fighter who does not have to fight.

Holt has a steady income of £5,000 a year from his share of the profits of a seven-pump garage he and his manager, Piet Lourens, own in Pretoria.

Holt says: "We sell 12,000 gallons of petrol a week. I don't have to fight now, but I reckon I'm so close to a world title date I might just as well have a try."

As an amateur, Holt, now 28, aimed for Olympic Games selection and failed. He aimed for Empire Games selection—and failed again. Now comes his third chance of international honours.

## Bernard Hunt Leads In Pro Golf Tourney

Wentworth, Surrey, May 6.

**Completing the last nine holes in a sparkling 30, Bernard Hunt, the 28-year-old Ryder Cup International, returned a brilliant 66 on the East Course in the first round of the Dunlop Professional 90 Holes Golf Tournament here today.**

Hunt ended the day two strokes ahead of his nearest East Course rival, Harry Bradshaw, Irish holder of the British Close Championship.

On the more difficult "Burma Road" west course, three players tied for the first round lead with 70, 26-year-old Harold Henning, of South African, Lionel Platts, 23-year-old Essex assistant, and Peter Alliss, the long-hitting Ryder Cup player.

The field was split today, with half playing over the East Course and the others over the West. Tomorrow they change courses for the second round, after which the field will be reduced to a maximum of 80 players for the three remaining rounds, on the West Course.—Reuter.

## Washer Quits Singles Game

Brussels, May 6.

Philippe Washer, who has been one of Belgium's leading lawn tennis players since the war, said today that he was retiring from top-class singles play.

"I have decided never again to take part in the big international lawn tennis competitions—at least in the singles," he declared.

"My Davis Cup days are now over," he added. "I hope to play in occasional doubles competitions with my partner, Jackie Brichant, and shall probably play with him this year at Wimbledon and the Queen's Club."

Washer, 33, who first played in the Davis Cup competition in 1946, said he was now going to devote himself mainly to golf. For seven years he has been in Belgium's National Golf team.

He will not be playing for Belgium in their European zone second round Davis Cup against Germany in Cologne from May 16 to 18.—China Mail Special.

## TEST PLAYER RETIRES

Melbourne, May 6.

**Sam Loxton, Australian Test player and captain of Victoria, today announced his retirement from first class cricket.**

Loxton, 37, is a member of the Victorian Legislative Assembly and wants to devote his time to politics.

He said today: "I feel it is time I made way for a younger man in the cricket field".

Loxton, who toured England with the Australian team in 1948, was described by Sir Donald Bradman as a "tremendous fighter who did a magnificent job as a utility player".

Loxton played in 12 test matches, and toured England in 1946, South Africa in 1949-50, and India and Pakistan with a Commonwealth XI, 1953-54.

His highest test score was 101 against South Africa in Johannesburg. — China Mail Special.

**The Sports Parade spotlight this week shines on the new Army golf champion, Major Trevor Vaughan Griffith, RAOC, who in an exciting struggle with the reigning Combined Services champion Flt./Lt. Kim Hall, RAF, just failed to bring off a real upset of form and bowed to the more experienced player by five strokes.**

Newcomer Sgt. Munyard of REME caused a mild sensation by reaching the half way stage one up on the field, but he faded during the afternoon and ended eleven strokes behind the leader.

With the imminent departure of Trevor Griffith it is indeed fitting that he should leave these shores as the Army champion and Services runner-up, for in addition to holding the captaincy of Combined Services and Army golf teams, he has worked wonders for Army Rugby football as the Sport's honorary Secretary and he can claim a fair share of the credit for the Army success this season.

His final claim to local fame has been with the whistle on the rugger field where his firm and intelligent handling of many of the major matches has brought him a fine reputation and his absence next season will I am sure be a blow to the sports to which he has given so much time.

The local "strong arm" men who disagree with the theory that the pen is mightier than the sword will have an opportunity to prove this tomorrow and Friday when the Land Forces Hongkong Fencing championships will be held in the European YMCA.

The proceedings open with the Foil competition in the morning, and the Sabre will claim attention in the afternoon session. The Friday morning will be devoted to the Epee while the Foil and Sabre team events will occupy the afternoon.

Even at this late hour further entries would be considered and for anyone who has overlooked these contests a telephone call to the organising Secretary Capt H. W. N. Grace, RE, at Force 410 could well rectify the position.

There is every hope that a Services team from Singapore will visit the Colony later in the month and if certain details can be settled this contest will take place in the Concert Hall of the BMH, Kowloon.

### Six Records

The normal quiet of the Boundary Street running track has been rudely shattered during the past few days to allow the enthusiasm of unit rivalry to express itself, and as some small consolation to the local residents I would inform them that there was plenty to shout about as no fewer than six records were beaten and at least one equalled when the Major and Minor Units team championships were held last week.

In the minor event excitement persisted up to the last race when it was possible for any one of three teams to have taken the top award and congratulations must go to 54 Field Squadron RE for maintaining their lead to the end to have the honour of engraving their name on the trophy for the first time.

Command Workshops REME and last year's runners-up, 6 COD tied for the second position and a count of the number of first events both had won led to the discovery that each had recorded three wins. On second placings the REME lads had fortunately run up five successes to two and thus assume the runners-up berth.

Fourth in the final ratings, newcomers to team athletics, BMH Kowloon, ended a strong challenge for the title with the consolation of taking the only two records beaten during the meeting, thanks largely to some excellent strong-arm work by Sgt Clark. In the shot put Clark hurled the 16 lb sphere 38 feet 6 inches, a bare four feet below the Colony best. With his partner Sgt Downing he raised the record 3 feet 1 inch, and with Sgt Brock he bettered the discus record by no less than 17 feet 6 inches; Clark's contribution being 127 feet 8 inches and the new best distance of 204 feet 9 inches.

In the Major Unit team competition the fight for final honours was not quite as exciting as in the small units, the 1/Green Howards raced into the lead and kept their noses in front throughout the day. As consolation however spectators were treated to records or near records in almost every event and no fewer than four were altered before the day ended.

Starting off with the hammer the 1/RTR amassed a total of 220 feet 1 inch, almost six feet more than hitherto thrown and this caused the 1/Green Howards pair to jump, whether with joy or rage I know not, but jump they did raising the old high jump record two inches to 10 feet 10 inches.

Missing records by 8 seconds in the two-mile relay and by less than a second in the 4 x 110 yds the 1/Green Howards went ahead in the records race by adding nearly seven feet to the discus distance but only two events later the 1/RTR drew level again by lowering the points from 25 to 16 in the mile team race.

This satisfied both units and with the 1/Green Howards amassing 94 points and winning the championship trophy a splendid day of athletics ended.

Both meetings were conducted without a hitch and praise must be given to the DOPT Major George Hodding and his staff for the excellence of the arrangements and the splendid condition and layout of the ground.

A separate competition held on both days to find the best tug-o-war teams saw Command Workshops REME take the honours in the minor units event and were too good for fellow finalists 54 Field Sqn RE. The next day an extremely well trained 49 Field Regt RA team rode roughshod over both 1/RTR and 1/Green Howards and this was without doubt the best trained combination I have seen outside the UK.

It has been customary for the Minor Unit winners to challenge their seniors and for the past two seasons the small fry have emerged as the winners. I doubt very much if this run will continue this year.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit for once more bringing the FARELF Basketball championship to these shores.

In the triangular tournament with the best teams from Malaya and Singapore they emerge victors over the 1/Singapore Regt by 68-30 in their first match and opposed by the 2/10 Gurkha Rifles from Malaya in what was really the final, they ended a tense and most exciting game, by winning by 43-35, to be the only Hongkong unit with a FARELF crown.

Congratulations to Command Workshops REME, winners of the Mainland league, on winning the Small Units league championship by disposing of the Territories king-pins, 11 Infantry Workshop after a very close game, and, then beating 56 Coy RASC who headed the Island league.

### Hockey

The Army hockey team must feel satisfied after winning the gruelling Hongkong Hockey Associations' Festival last Sunday defeating Nav Bharat by the odd goal after the latter had disposed of the reigning champions, Recreio.

It took four periods of extra-time before they achieved this but throughout they were the superior side and it was fitting that Drum Major John Higginbottom, 1/E Lan Regt, should score the goal that mattered. He had been prominent throughout the series of matches, as had skipper Major Jimmy Webber, R. Signals, Lt Trever Ralph 1/RTR, and Sgt Smith RE.

In the Association's cup final the Army met the formidable Recreio XI and did very well to hold them to a draw.

For those enthusiasts who would like to see the replay, I may mention that this game has been arranged to take place at the King's Park ground, opposite Club de Recreio, next Wednesday, May 14, commencing at 1600 hrs.


NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

13th Race Meeting — 10th May, 1958

As the above Race Meeting now consists of 9 Races instead of 10 Races as originally arranged, a refund of $2.00 will be made to all purchasers of Through Tickets for this Race Meeting in cases where the Through Tickets were paid for prior to 1.00 p.m. on 30th April, 1958. The refund will be made on presentation of each Through Ticket at the Club's Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Stewards,
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1958.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

13th Race Meeting—10th May, 1958

There will be only NINE races at this Meeting.

The first Saddling Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. instead of 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.30 p.m. instead of 2.00 p.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby Saturday, 10th May, 1958

Over 1,300,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 9th May, 1958 as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.
5 D'Aguilar Street, at 5.00 p.m.
Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 10th May, 1958.

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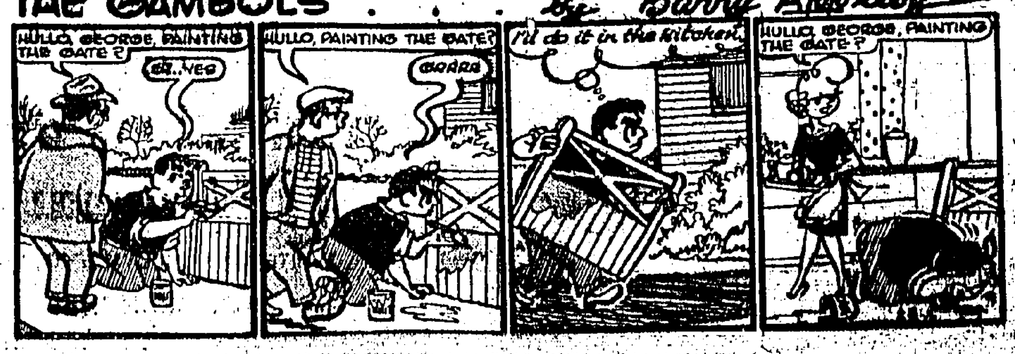
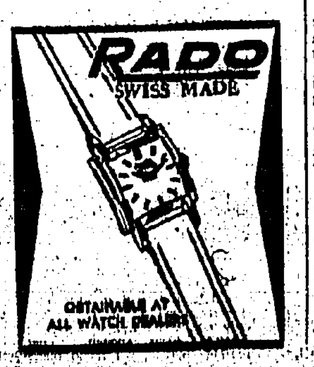
THE GAMBOLS . . . By Barry Appleby







# YOUR EXTRA 20 YEARS

● Every year sees man's life span increasing. Now—because of the achievements of science and medicine—men and women in 1958 are on average living some 20 years longer than 100 years ago. This week the China Mail puts the question: "What are YOU putting into longer living?" to people noted for the vigour and variety of their lives.

*. . . talking to GEORGE WHITING*

## *How I Would Spend Them—*

## *By Jack Solomons*

FIGHT-PROMOTER-FISHMONGER-BOOKMAKER Jack Solomons pushed aside his breakfast of hard-boiled eggs and Matzos and accepted magnanimously the proffered gift of two decades of priceless time.

"What would you do with 20 extra years of life?" I asked the man who rules his raucous empire of blood, bets and bloaters from a West End office wedged between a sandwich bar and the theatre that features goose-pimples.

"My life!" said Mr Solomons, waving the palms that launched a thousand thick ears.

"I should live 20 more years? So OK. So I quit being a boxing promoter and I become a boxing manager. So I open a chemist shop in every town where there's a promoter and I sell him pills and headache powders. So I make me a fortune.

"Already I got the stock. How else would I cure my aggravations? Who wants to be a promoter? All I get is postponements and bad hands and cut eyes and whisperers and tappers and connivers and fighters who can't fight and managers who talk telephone numbers.

### Lucky Fingers

"You want I should have 20 more years like this?"

*"What makes you think you would do better as a manager?"*

"You crazy or something? How can they lose? Managers get 25 per cent of everything. Promoters get 100 per cent of nothing."

*"Do you think life is really worth having another 20 years tacked on it?"*

"Why not? When I am born in Frying Pan Alley in Middlesex Street, I have five fingers on each hand and two teeth and my mother is so frightened of the freak she's got, she wants to send for the rabbi and tell him maybe I should be done in.

"But Mrs Lily Goodman, the one who is selling chickens in Petticoat Lane, she tells my mother those extra fingers are lucky on account of they can add up more pennies. So I live. So why shouldn't I have another score years collecting?"

### No Roses

*"You would not fancy yourself as a retired country gentleman growing roses?"*

"Who, me? Listen, I wanna live, not die alive. Did a rose-grower ever get rich in a religion where they don't even have flowers at funerals? I gotta have people all around me right here in London. Who wants to live another 20 years looking at cemeteries?"

*"Not even a country pub for your old age?"*

"Not interested. How could I refus to serve my friends a drink after time? You want I should starve on account of the law?"

*"What about money? Do you think you could cope with the competition of younger men?"*

"I should worry about competition. I am 57, and I've been broke twice. I learned my arithmetic pushing a barrowful of Dutch fish from Billingsgate to Petticoat Lane when I was 12. On commission.

### I Buy A Horse

"When I am a kid I save £200 and I lose £275 of it since nobody comes to see Dicky Corbett fight Johnny King at Clapton and I have to pawn my gold watch and the wife's jewellery.

"Then one day I start racing and I pay £4,500 for a horse called Devil's Coachman. I tell my trainer I aim to race this horse and my trainer says I have a pretty good chance of beating it providing I walk fast.

"So I sell Devil's Coachman for £300 and I buy Seconds Out for £3,300. This one goes like the wind. It starts at 4-1 on with four runners and has a struggle to finish last."

### Fish Restaurant

*"Have you any other business experience that would stand you in good stead during your extra span?"*

"Sure. Bud Flanagan gets an idea we should start a fish restaurant in the West End.

"What a comedian! I go in with £7,500 and I come out with £2,000. So now I know all about restaurants."

*"At least you would know how to promote a profit at the fight game?"*

"Who, me? How can I win? I drop £50,000 in two years promoting against Entertainment Tax. I lose £6,000 on Randolph Turpin and Tiberio Mitri in Rome. Everybody stays home when Don Cockell fights Harry Matthews. Archie Moore and Yolande Pompey fight for the cruiserweight championship of the world and I pay £7,000 for the privilege of being the goat."

JACK SOLOMONS: "So I pay £7000 for the privilege of being the goat . . ."

### A Big Smile....

*"What about all the excitement of the nights that paid off—such as when Turpin beat Sugar Ray Robinson for the world middleweight title? Surely you would like some more of those?"*

"You think so? Listen, I have to go up in the ring that night with a big smile and a fat cigar and all the time I know my brother-in-law has dropped dead during the 14th round. I was up all night arranging the funeral."

*"Yet you would still like those 20 extra years?"*

"Sure—provided I can be a manager and have the same wife.

"You know my wife, Fay? She's been married to me for 38 years, poor woman.

"Never interferes, packs my bag, looks after me, consoles me when you newspaper boys kill me."

*"I see.. And have you any message for those who might say they can hardly stand the thought of Jack Solomons being around for 20 additional years?"*

"Yeah. Drop dead!" said Mr Solomons.

—(London Express Service).

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## Sports Diary

### TODAY

**Tennis**

Men's "C" Division: KCC v CCC (1), Recreio (1) v CRC (2), PORC v CRC (3), CCC (2) v LRC, Recreio (2) v Urban C, LRC v HKCC, KTGCA v CRC (1).
Mixed "B" Division: CCC v USRC.

**Meeting**

HKASA Executive Committee Meeting, SCMP Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

**Soccer**

Exhibition Game: Combined Hongkong v Combined HK-Macao Police, Boundary Street, 5.30 p.m.

**Athletics**

Tingle's Charity Physical Display, HKCC, 5.15 p.m.

### TOMORROW

**Boxing**

Friendly Tournament: HKPSA v COD/RAOC, Southorn Playground, 8 p.m.

**Bowls**

3rd Division: HERC v IRC, 5.30 p.m.

**Tennis**

Men's "D" Division: LRC v CRC (2), Stanley v CRC (1), HKCCSA (1) v HKCCSA (2), PRC v PORC, CRC (3) v KTGCA, USRC v KCC.
Mixed "A" Division: KCC v CRC, SCAA v HKCC.

## First Upset In Italy Tourney

Rome, May 6.

Lucia Bassi of Italy brought off the first upset in the Italian Lawn Tennis Championships here by defeating Bernice Carr, top-ranking South African, today.

Miss Bassi battled determinedly and scored with some good dipping crosscourt shots to win their first round match by 8-6, 7-5.

Nicola Pietrangeli, Italian holder of the men's singles title, showed fine form in demolishing Andrew Stern (United States) 6-0, 6-0, 6-2 in the first round. Pietrangeli, seeded number four this year, placed sizzling drives down the sidelines and across court with pinpoint accuracy.

Top-seeded Sven Davidson (Sweden) and Giuseppe Merlo (Italy), last year's beaten finalist, also had easy victories. Davidson, who had a first round bye, reached the last 16 with a 6-4, 6-2, 6-1 second round victory over Bert Kearney (Australia). Merlo beat another Australian Wayne Reid, 6-0, 6-0, 6-3 in the first round.—Reuter.

# SUNDERLAND'S DEATH MARKS END OF A FOOTBALL ERA

## By ARCHIE QUICK

**Grim-faced onlooker at the death of Sunderland was Charles Buchan, bright shining star when the Roker club had "The Team of All the Talents." We watched together the end of a football era as the once proud North East side slipped into the Second Division after 69 years continuous tenancy in the First Division. This means that now no club is left that has played exclusively in the top bracket for the whole of its history.**

Study the Sunderland record. Champions in 1892, 1893, 1895, 1902, 1913 and 1936. Runners-up in 1894, 1898, 1901, 1923 and 1935. Cup winners in 1937, runners-up in 1913. Note that period of almost complete and constant success from 1892 to 1895, then a break and later a return to power.

Then consider their unhappy experiences in recent years. Always in the relegation area, and close escapes until the final crash. They won their last match at Portsmouth, but it was too late. They went down on goal average. Think, too, upon their domestic troubles, the Football Association probe into their affairs, and the suspension and fines imposed upon the club, directors, manager and players.

It is significant that the other club with behind-the-scenes worries, Doncaster Rovers, have also been relegated.

### The Future?

What of Sunderland's future! A disconsolate director and manager, Messrs Kilson & Brown told me at Portsmouth: "We do not expect an immediate return. There is a lot of work to be done to put our house in order. The present playing staff will be pruned, but we do not anticipate spending a lot of money on new men."

You can say that again Sunderland—you the club which has poured out a quarter of a million sterling on established stars in a vain endeavour to salve your First Division place. Now, like Aston Villa before them, you have discovered that Soccer success cannot be bought.

Manager Alan Brown has spent considerable time building up a scouting system and a coaching scheme for young, local talent—on the lines of Manchester United and Wolverhampton Wanderers. On this he pins his future faith.

The North East Coast "nursery," source of such great players as Jimmy Sced, Sam Bartram, Len Shackleton and Jackie Milburn down the years, seems, however, to be drying up. The only recent discovery was Bobby Charlton and he was allowed to escape to Manchester.

DAVIS CUP TIE

## PI Wants To Play Ceylon In Tokyo

**Manila, May 6.**

**The Philippines will insist on playing the lawn tennis tie with Ceylon for the Eastern Zone Davis Cup final in Japan an Official of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation said here today..**

Dr Regino Ylanan, the Federation Secretary and Treasurer said the Federation had sent a cable instructing Mr Leonardo Gavia the non-playing captain of the Philippines team now in Tokyo to suggest to the Ceylonese Captain, Mr Pereira that the tie be played on May 16, 17 and 18 in Japan.

Mr Ylanan said the cable proposed "financial arrangements which we believe should be satisfactory to Ceylon."

Mr Ylanan said Ceylon objected to playing in Japan for financial reasons. It was reported here Mr Pereira said it would be too costly to bring the Ceylonese team to Tokyo.

Mr Ylanan said if both the Philippines and Ceylon could not come to an agreement on the playing site, the match would be up to Australia as the Davis Cup holder to decide. —Reuter.

## TOUR OF SPAIN CYCLE RACE

Cuenca, May 6.

Belgium's Desmet today won the seventh stage of the Tour of Spain cycling race over 210 kilometres from Valencia to Cuenca.

The Netherland's rider, Daan De Groot, retained the yellow sweater as overall leader after today's lap.

Desmet covered the distance in 7 hours and 46 seconds.

Second was Belgium's Van Looy and third Spain's Botella. —France-Presse.

## THREE-MILLION DOLLAR STADIUM

Washington, May 6.

The United States House of Representatives today approved a bill providing for $3,500,000 to finance the construction of a stadium at Squaw Valley, California, for the holding of the 1960 winter Olympics. The bill now goes before the Senate.—France-Presse.

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As each year passes, the work of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association shows a steady upward trend. Programmes being carried out — preventive and curative — and the good results obtained, are contributing widely to the never ceasing campaign which the Association is waging against the greatest enemy to good health in the Colony to-day.

Very much more work still remains to be done however — more hospital beds are, for instance, urgently required, more out-patient clinics are needed too. The extent of the Association's activities is dependent on the support given by the public of Hong Kong. During the month of May a special appeal is being made TO YOU to donate generously and so help in the efforts that are being exerted to control tuberculosis in the Colony.

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to:

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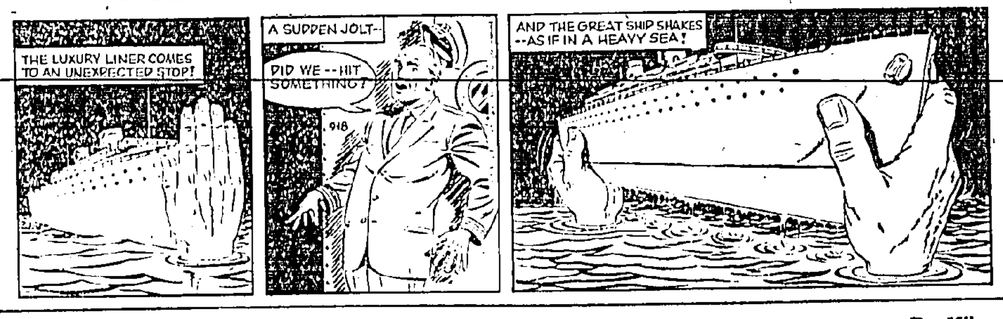
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN — By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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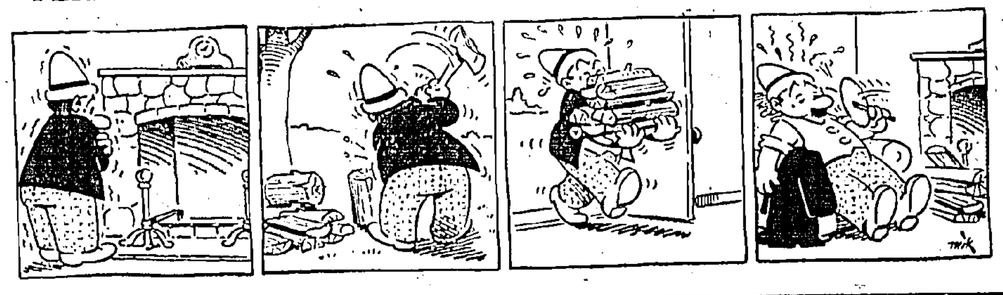
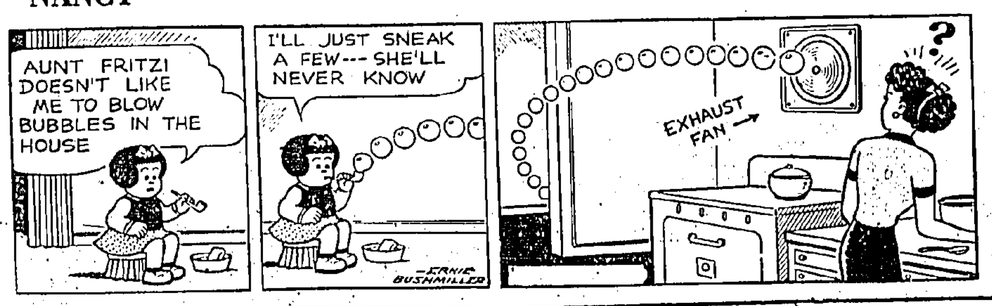



YOUR VACATION STARTS AS YOU STEP ABOARD SWISSAIR


NANCY — By Ernie Bushmiller





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# Yugoslavia Looks For Arms Orders From S.E. Asia

Belgrade, May 6.

**WHILE Yugoslav arms factories are looking for orders from abroad, they are busy making cigarette lighters, sewing machines and milk churns as well as guns and torpedoes.**

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Rapidly built up to a war footing after 1948, when Yugoslavia feared attack from the Soviet Union and its East European neighbours, the nation's defence industry is now working at much less than full capacity.

In the last two years, with external dangers reduced, big efforts have been made to turn "swords into ploughshares" by adapting arms plants for civilian production.

## Readiness

The Yugoslav Government, however, wants to keep the arms industry in a state of "combat readiness", and it hopes to do this by finding foreign markets willing to buy weapons which Yugoslavia does not need.

Yugoslavia's armed forces, unofficially estimated at about 400,000, constitute one of the biggest small-power armies in Europe. They are well-equipped, and there is no sign that they are likely to be reduced in size. But there are limits to the amount of equipment they can absorb.

The country's small but efficient defence industry will be helped by a Government decision renouncing further United States military aid, which has totalled about $1,000,000,000 (about £358,000,000) in the past seven years, most of it in heavy and expensive equipment, such as tanks and jet aircraft.

Yugoslavia cannot yet build her own tanks and jet aircraft, but some surplus space in the arms factories will now be taken up with production of certain types of small arms, medium equipment and spare parts which Yugoslavia will no longer receive from the United States. What Yugoslavia cannot produce at home, she will buy on a commercial basis from other countries.

Soon, the Yugoslav defence factories hope to start production of a small Yugoslav-assembled jet fighter aircraft, but this depends on the Government's ability to secure a foreign licence at a price which she considers reasonable.

## Jet Fighter

For several years, Yugoslavia has sought to acquire a licence giving her the right to build a foreign jet in Yugoslavia, at first with imported prefabricated parts and possibly later to be entirely constructed in Yugoslavia. Until now, negotiations have always been thwarted on costs. In the last year, talks have gone on with France and Britain.

Even with such "boosts," Yugoslav officials estimate that the arms factories will be able to produce surpluses which could earn the country valuable reserves of foreign currency, possibly dollars.

Yugoslav trade emissaries have been instructed to offer supplies of small arms, medium and light artillery and other weapons to Middle East, Asian and some South American countries which might find it easier to buy in Yugoslavia than in the West. A mountain gun which has won the approval of Western experts is a Yugoslav speciality.

On prices, however, the Yugoslavs face serious competition from Czechoslovakia, where a highly-developed arms industry is also bidding in the same markets, and possibly from the Soviet Union. Yugoslav officials fear the Czechs and Russians may undersell them on Asian markets for political reasons.

## 100 Years

The Yugoslav arms industry has existed for about 100 years, and it was owned by the State even before the Communists took power in 1944. In 1941, after the German invasion, more than 5,500 workers at two of the main arms factories, at Kragujevac and Kraljevo, were shot by the Gestapo.

After President Tito's expulsion from the Soviet-run Cominform in 1948, orders were given that new plants should be built and old factories expanded. By 1949, the industry succeeded in doubling peak pre-war production.

Since the factories were partly switched to civilian production, they have concentrated on products which in the past were imported from abroad. Thus, the Government now saves $300,000 (about £108,000) a year by local production of nitro-cellulose and other products. Lead nitrate, automobile valves and miners' lamps are also now made in the arms factories instead of being imported. Thanks to such new "lines", the value of production in the defence industry has increased fourfold since 1954.

Among products for industrial use now being delivered by the arms factories are explosives, dynamite sticks and electric detonators for mining, diesel motors, bus bodies, spindles, forgings and castings.

## Consumer

For the consumer market, the factories are producing parts for radio sets, bicycles, refrigerators, aluminium and enamelled kitchenware, cigarette lighters, sports guns, cookers, spades, milk cans, microscopes, lenses, optical instruments and sewing machines. Last year, the industry exported diesel motors to Poland, 800 tons of plastic explosives to Egypt, Syria and Greece, 80,000 cookers as well as kitchenware, lead pipes, lead nitrate and other goods to the Middle East, even $120,000 worth (about £43,000) of made-up textile goods to Western Germany—totalling a foreign exchange earning of about $1,000,000 (about £358,000).

In the last few years, undisclosed quantities of explosives for military use, guns, rifles, mine-throwers and other equipment have been sold to Burma, Indonesia for the purchase of about $15,000,000 worth (about £5,670,000) of arms under the "offshore" programme for supply to other countries. American inspectors said Yugoslav ammunition was of "superior quality" and met United States production standards in all respects.

Recently, Yugoslav "arms salesmen" offered Indonesia upwards of $10,000,000 worth (about £3,580,000) of small arms. Arms now feature in Yugoslav trade catalogues in dealings with all "under-developed" countries. China Mail Special.

# Nomads Change Names, Appearance As Easily As Clothes

By FINLAY CAMPBELL

Paris, May 6.

**ABOUT 300 members of a nomadic tribe, the Ben Hadji, are proving a nightmare to French officials.**

The Ben Hadji, dark skinned and facially somewhat resembling the American Indian, change their names and appearance as easily as other people change their clothes.

They have no nationality, no homes, no jobs, no religion. All French police have been able to establish is that they come from "somewhere in North Africa."

The Ben Hadji appeared in France about 1946—exactly where from is anybody's guess. They are found mostly in the south, round Nice, Dijon, Bordeaux and Lyons, but some wander in Italy, Switzerland and Belgium.

## Pickpockets

Dijon police alone have 22 Ben Hadji on their files as pickpockets or sleight-of-hand thieves. But files are sometimes of no use. The Ben Hadji—"sons of the pilgrim"—disguise themselves so expertly that police have difficulty in identifying them. One, arrested a total of 43 times on various minor charges, gave a different name each time. He looked different each time, too, so that photographs were no good and the police each time had to resort to fingerprints.

Another, arrested for minor theft, was put in a cell. A few minutes later, police returned with the victim to identify him. The "young man" whom they had arrested had changed into a beggar woman. They had to let her go.

Sometimes, an arrested Ben Hadji conceals a sharp blade and, while in his cell, completely shaves his hair and eyebrows. Others rely on their ability to alter the shape of their noses and to form "abcesses" in their cheeks.

The women disguise themselves as beggars, nuns or smart women, wearing expensive European clothes with elegance. The men transform themselves into businessmen, Turks, anything. "They are as good as music-hall artists," one police official admitted.

A Ben Hadji thief demonstrated some of his favourite tricks for the benefit of Dijon police. He bought drinks at a bar, offered the cashier a 1,000-franc (about 17/-) note, and then picked up both the note and his change. His sleight-of-hand was so swift that the cashier noticed nothing.

Another detained on suspicion of robbery, picked the pocket of the Dijon police commissioner, taking his watch while he was being interrogated.

For large scale thefts, their planning may include stealing a Cadillac or a Chevrolet so that they can drive up to the door of a jewellery shop as respectable customers.

## Luxurious

They ask to see diamonds, slip them into their pockets by a sleight of hand, and leave before the staff realise what has happened.

If they suddenly "hit the money", they may buy luxurious cars and rent palatial homes. A few weeks later, they may be in beggars' clothes again, back in their encampment.

The Ben Hadji learn their "trade" young. Police list many children as shop-lifters.

The police now take pictures of arrested Ben Hadji from every possible angle, and give each of them a "police name" so that every police station knows which one is meant.

Police also claim that the Ben Hadji avoid France's compulsory military service—for how can a young man be called up when next week he may have another name, another disguise and live in another town?—China Mail Special.

# Mail Notices

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 8
By Air
Laos, 8 a.m.
Japan, 8 a.m.
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, Holhow, 8.30 a.m.
Thailand, 9 a.m.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 3 p.m.
U.S.A., 9 p.m.

*China Mail Entertainment Guide*

# WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Fraulein." Dana Wynter and Mel Ferrer in war-torn Berlin.

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Decision At Sundown." Randolph Scott in a western.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Raintree County." Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor in a Civil War romance.

STAR & METROPOLE: "The Lady Takes A Flyer." Lana Turner & Jeff Chandler in a romance.

ASTOR: "The Light Across The Street." Brigitte Bardot as sultry as ever.

QUEEN'S: "Our Sister Hedy." A Chinese picture.

MAJESTIC: "Across The Bridge." Rod Steiger.

RITZ: "And God Created Woman." Brigitte Bardot.

ORIENTAL: "Blue Murder At St Trinian's." A comedy.

CAPITOL: "Hellcats Of The Navy." Ronald Reagan as the submarine captain.

# Audio And Visual Entertainment

## RADIO HONGKONG

5.30, Evening Serenade; 6, Time Signal, Lucky Dip—Listeners' Requests presented by Margherita; 7, Short Recital by Hans Hotter (Baritone); 7.15, Patchwork—Introduced by George Fowler; 7.55, Weather Report; 8, Time Signal; News; 8.10, Commentary; 8.15, Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians; 8.30, Wednesday Theatre: "The Golden Entry" by J.B. Priestley. Cast: Martin Harkfast (Paul Rogers), Amy Holmes (Megs Jenkins), Sir Thomas Buckden (Frank Pettingell); 9.58, Weather Report; 10, Time Signal, News and Home News from Britain; 10.15, At the Ballet; 10.55, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal, Radio Newsreel; 11.15, Recital by Dinu Lipatti (piano); 11.30, Close Down.

## REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Wednesday Concert — Bruckner's "Symphony No. 7 in E Major" played by The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra; 4.15, Tea For Two; 4.30, Strictly Instrumental; 5, Children's Corner — Presented by Auntie Ilay; 5.30, Wednesday Requests—Presented by Nick Kendall; 6, Miscellaneous Diversion; 6.15, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, Desk Jumpers Hour; 7, Personality Parade—Denis Lotis; 7.15, Henry Jerome Show; 7.30, Billy May and his Orchestra; 7.45, Story Of Jane Armitage; 8, Time Signal, and the News; 8.09, Weather Forecast, Announcements and Interlude; 8.15, Tops In Popular Music presented by Nick Kendall; 8.30, Diamond Music Show; 9, "Take It From Here"—With Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield; 9.30, "Redgauntlet"—Part 2—"Wandering Willie"; 10, Men Behind the Melody—Songs Of Frank Loesser; 10.30, One Night Stand; 11, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Midnight, God Save The Queen. Close Down.

## TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour—Cartoons; 5.15, Uncle David Presents The Story of Twirlynose Mouse; 5.30, "The Adventures of Kit Carson"; 6, Close Down. 7.30, Alfred Hitchcock Presents "The Long Shot". (First Televised on Oct. 12, 1957); 8, Dangerous Assignment: "The Red Queen Story" starring Brian Donlevy, Elena Verdugo; 8.30, Douglas Fairbanks Presents "Mr Sampson" Starring Sybil Thorndike; 9, Newsreel; 9.15, Cantonese Opera — "Wong Chiu Kwan"; 10.30, Late Night Final. Close Down.

Sydney, April 30, (By Airmail).

**WITH tug crews in Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla on strike, Sydney in particular saw more feats of real seamanship over the weekend than for any time in just on 50 years.**

Shipping authorities said that the putting to sea of the Maroposa from the narrow waters of Woolloomooloo and hampered by naval craft, including an aircraft carrier, had all the hallmarks of a master mariner, but we would be prepared to give a pat on the back to the skipper of the Orsova, who not only berthed his near 30,000-ton ship clean as a whistle, but turned her in the basin and went in stern first—a feat that normally takes four tugs.

A number of other large P & O and Orient ships, freighters and 12,000-ton coasters managed to get alongside their berths with about the average amount of trouble that a motorist squeezes into impossible parking spaces.

## Longish Time

The tugmen came back to work yesterday maybe not feeling so important after all.

Shame they did stop work—it all started in Newcastle about extra rates for towing at sea—because it was their first strike since 1913, which is a longish time in this country—particularly on the waterfront where strikes occur at the drop of a hat.

While the NSW Tourist Department is toying with the idea of meeting tourists with bands, boomerangs and pretty girls, Australian tourists, looking for some place to get away from it all, have booked out all ships to Japan for the next two years.

There is such a backlog of people wanting to visit the Far East that the Orient liner Orsova and the Australian passenger ship Kanimbla are to cruise to Japan in September.

Airlines are also booked out and there has been such a scramble that travel officials are scratching their heads wondering why. They say that there has been very little advertising directed to Far Eastern travel but they concede that the Japanese are out to make a good impression on tourists and people who have been impressed with it all have spread the word.

Back home the NSW Tourist Department is working out plans to extend an Hawaiian-style welcome to American tourists. But instead of hanging leis around the unoffending tourists' necks, the Department plans bands playing lively tunes, flowers ad maybe gifts of koala emblems. There are even thoughts about boomerang throwing exhibitions, but this one does present some problems.

## Outback

If the thoughts of some city youths turn to stovepipe trousers and the milkshake bar, there is still plenty of kick left in his outback brother.

Peter Moy, 14, is a native of a bush speck called Nelligen, nestling down in the south coast ranges and unheard of by most.

Peter has just got himself a watch and is now stacking the cash away for a pair of binoculars.

Peter gets his small change by shooting black dingoes, trapping rabbits and stripping wattle bark, all pretty man-sized tasks for a fellow of 14.

It is not what could be called particularly smooth in Nelligen itself but 13 miles out in the mountains, where the black dingoes are, Peter admits that it is pretty rough.

For each black dingo scalp he collects £4.10.0 from the Pastures Protection Board, and for each ton of wattle bark, sold to tanneries, he gets £12—but there is a lot of wattle bark in a ton. Rabbits aren't as plentiful as they used to be and they don't net the quick money like dingo scalps.

## A New Toy

Black dingoes do a tremendous amount of damage among stock, and he took a dislike to them when they killed eight of his father's sheep.

The youngsters around the Sydney suburb of Mosman are really going to have something in the way of toys come the spring.

Mosman Council has decided to paint the council's 48-year-old steamroller—which has now just about had it—and place it in the children's playground.

The roller was brought in England in 1910 and has been in service in the municipality ever since.

Rather than sell it for scrap, it would be much better to let it finish its life in the municipality as a children's toy, according to the Mayor, Ald. T. V. Butterworth.

While commercial television stations are still pouring money down the drain in Sydney and Melbourne, there is no shortage of people who are anxious to secure a licence.

## Big Fee

The Australian Broadcasting Control Board is taking evidence in Brisbane as to the number of commercial stations—and who will be the licencees—which should be established in that city. Big-name—and big fee—QC's are putting the case of the contenders.

It is interesting to note that in December, 1956—a month after the advent of television in this country, 33,400 homes had sets. By March, 1958, there were 242,000 sets in use, while an independent survey reveals that an additional 67,000 homes are on the point of buying a set, and another 60,000 will do so soon.

The survey showed a potential audience of 1,142,000 in Sydney and Melbourne in the near future.

A New Zealander, Dr J. A. Dixie, arrived in Sydney this week to become Director of the new Australian Wool Testing Authority. His first announcement — that unsatisfactory standards are costing the wool industry £1 million a year—will be eagerly accepted by the sheep men who, strangely enough, are now feeling the pinch.

Wool prices are at their lowest ebb for some years, and it is generally conceded that the graziers' production costs have risen well above average as well as the drought last year which gave him an additional nasty smack.

Hotel authorities, already badly bruised by the bashing they have been getting from licensed clubs over the last few years, are planning a series of lectures by top men in the game, both here and overseas, on how to treat the customer more or less as a human being.

## Red Faces

Which is a far cry from the old days when anything would do and the customer was wrong anyway.

A trade authority revealed this week that for the first time for many years, hotels were on the market at more or less reasonable prices and there were more than a few publicans ready to pocket a cheque and get out of the game for good.

Some red faces...A £ £15,000 fire tender failed to put out a test fire at Essendon (Melbourne) airport and an old-type tender went to the rescue.

£540,000 is to be spent on airport fire services, of which £90,000 will be spent on the new tenders.

After seven minutes of unsuccessfully spraying a test fire of 200 gallons of oil in a foot deep trench, the new tender retired and the old one was called out. Firemen linked up the old fashioned hose, and had the business under control in four minutes.

Top brass said the new tenders did not impress them—particularly at the price.

# Church Minister Becomes A 'Ducktail' In South Africa

Pretoria, May 6.

**A SMILING, 30-year-old Dutch Reformed Church Minister with penetrating blue eyes decided that there was only one way to understand "ducktails" (rowdy adolescents), and that was to become one himself.**

So dressed in khaki stovepipe jeans, suede tom-toms (shoes) and a windbreaker, the Rev. Elon Gaum, with a group of voluntary workers, dressed for the part go to the haunts of ducktails, watch them smoke dagga or marijuana and jive.

Does he like rock-'n-roll? No.

"I do not rock at the sessions," he said. "As an individual, and as a member of my Church, I cannot condone rock-'n-roll or any other dance."

He has very decided views on how "ducktails" should be handled.

## MISUNDERSTOOD

He believes they are high-spirited young men misunderstood by society.

"The attitude of the public and the Government to their problem is wrong," he said. "It only aggravates a serious social problem."

To start special military units for ducktails, as has been suggested in South Africa, would be disastrous, he thinks.

"If any effort is made to force ducktails into military units," he said, "serious trouble will result.

"Nor will whipping of ducktails solve the problem.

"Show these people sympathy, love and understanding and you will get much further than with brute force and ignorance," he said.

He and his band of volunteers have persuaded a group of "ducktails" in Pretoria to attend church on Sundays.

He has appealed to groups of young men with good Christian backgrounds to mix with the ducktails and assist in their rehabilitation.

"It is essential," he said, "to make the ducktails feel that they have not been rejected by society."—China Mail Special.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## RUSSIANS WANT LLOYD'S "100AI"

London, May 6.

THE Iron Curtain countries are once more seeking the hall-mark of a top-rating in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Russia which stopped co-operating with the Register more than 25 years ago, has asked if she can come to a working arrangement with it.

It is believed that she wants to build and export ships that would carry the symbol +100A1 at Lloyd's, the top-grade mark of quality.

Mr Kenneth R. Pelly, the Register's chairman, said recently: "We have told them we will co-operate with them in classification under certain conditions."

### INSPECTIONS

Russia would probably have to open her steelworks for inspection by Lloyd's surveyors.

Poland too has come back into the fold. Four Lloyd's surveyors are again established there to pass products of 14 steelworks and three shipyards.

But Lloyd's surveyors still face difficulties in many parts of the world.

Mr Pelly says in his annual report: "On the one hand, we, a non-political body, meet with obstruction from political motives, and on the other we find that few, if any, want to dispense with our services."

Lloyd's now has 1,000 surveyors at work throughout the world, against a pre-war 350.

At home, Lloyd's engineers are helping not only in the building of four new atomic power stations, but are co-operating in the planning of the first nuclear merchant ship.

## CLYDEBANK SMILES WITH RELIEF

Clydebank, May 6.

FAMILIES in this Clydeside shipyard town—birthplace of the Atlantic giants Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary—smiled with relief on learning that their livelihood is unlikely to be affected by the postponement of an order for a new Cunarder.

The Cunard Line had announced that because of "a setback in financial fortunes" the company would delay building the new nine million sterling ship intended for the Atlantic service.

The statement, coming at a time when many economists fear an impending world depression, brought back to Clydebank grim memories of the slump of the nineteen thirties.

For a similar kind of announcement then halted work for three years on the Queen Mary and brought long unemployment and near starvation to the skilled craftsmen of this town.

### SETBACK

The same shipyard, John Brown and Company, is affected by the new Cunard setback. But officials have made it clear that this time it will not mean the same hardship.

The firm has orders in hand for a considerable amount of tonnage, and postponement of the Cunarder will make little or no difference to employment.

Sir James McNeill, deputy chairman of John Browns, said recently: "We have plenty of work to keep us going."

It is expected the yard will now start work sooner than planned on a 38,000-ton ship for the South African mail service of the British Commonwealth Shipping Company, Limited.

This vessel was to have been built after the Cunarder, but shipping circles believe that the switch-round can be conveniently achieved with little interruption to output.—China Mail Special.

## AIRLINER GOES DOOR-TO-DOOR

London, May 6.

BRITAIN'S Fairey Rotodyne, the world's first vertical take-off airliner, has fulfilled its makers' dreams.

It has successfully achieved transition from helicopter to conventional propeller flight, it was announced.

Now the Rotodyne is ready to bring inter-city helicopter flying to reality. Sample: Central London to the heart of Paris in 100 minutes, instead of today's four and a half hours.

Taking off from White Waltham airfield in Berkshire, the plane climbed to 4,000ft. as a helicopter.

### UP, DOWN

Then the pilot, Squadron Leader Ron Gellatly, aged 36, with his 32-year-old co-pilot John Morton, shut down the power to the rotor and transferred to the forward-facing propellers.

The 185-mile-an-hour 48-seater airliner flew forward in straight, level, and steady flight on its two turbo-prop engines. The rotor "free-wheeled."

For landing, the procedure was reversed.

This puts the Rotodyne far ahead of any other helicopter or vertical take-off plane. In fact, one American helicopter airline chief has said Britain has a six-year lead with the Rotodyne.

## HELICOPTER FOR BRUSSELS FAIR

A WESTLAND WIDGEON helicopter, of the same type as used by Hongkong's Police Force and manned by RAF personnel, has been put into service by the Belgian airline, Sabena, to supplement its network of helicopter routes between the European capitals during the period of the Brussels Exhibition.

The Widgeon, which is a five-place all-purpose helicopter powered by the Alvis Leonides engine, will be used mainly for sight-seeing tours and special charter flights and will be operating under airline conditions for the first time.

### LIVERY

Painted in Sabena's familiar livery, it was flown from Yeovil, England, direct to Brussels Airport and was located at the Exhibition Heliport for the opening ceremony by King Baudouin.

Elsewhere overseas the Widgeon is in service with the Royal Jordanian Air Force, the Brazilian Navy and the Hongkong Security Forces.

In Japan it is used by that country's largest electricity undertaking for power line inspection and maintenance, and in the Persian Gulf by the British Petroleum Company Limited to supply their off-shore drilling rig.

*The Westland Widgeon*

## The New York Stock Market

New York, May 6.

**Automobile shares got into action in the late trading on the stock market to add new zest to a list ploughing into the high territory.**

Trading increased all round with volume running around the three-million-share mark.

Demand for the motors sent Chrysler up more than a point. General Motors set a new high. Ford strengthened. American Motors was active and steady.

Elsewhere, several other blue chips rose to carry the industrial average to a new high for the year. General Electric and Westinghouse Electric were strong in the late trading, each up more than a point.

International Paper led its section higher. Oils strengthened under the lead of Argo. Railroad shares chugged ahead in the last half hour except Pittsburgh & West Virginia which omitted its dividend.

Several other aircrafts ran up more than a point. Shipbuilding issues had wide gains. Numerous specials, drugs, tobaccos and metals improved.

Of a total 1,171 issues traded, 583 were higher, 328 lower.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 3,110,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was $4,780,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 870,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

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| 30 industrials | 463.67 |
| 20 rails | 113.70 |
| 15 utilities | 77.56 |
| 65 stocks | 159.88 |
| 40 bonds | 90.11 |
| Comm. future price index | 155.30 |

### Closing Prices

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| Alden Inc. Acy. | $20¾ |
| Allied Chemicals | 75¾ |
| Allied Mills Inc. | 33⅞ |
| Allis Chalmers | 24½ |
| Am. Brake Shoe | 34½ |
| American Airline | 18 |
| American Cable & Radio Corp. | 4⅞ |
| American Cyanamid Co. | 47⅞ |
| Amer. & Forgn. Power | 13¾ |
| Am. Gas & Electric | 45¼ |
| Am. Mach. & F'dry. | 34½ |
| American Metal | 20½ |
| American Smelting | 44½ |
| Am. Sugar Ref. | 28¾ |
| American Tel & Tel | 170 |
| American Tob. "B" | 85½xd |
| Anaconda Copper | 44⅞ |
| Armco Steel | 48 |
| Armour | 14⅝ |
| Atlas Cons. Mining | 8⅞ |
| Baldwin-Lima-Ham. | 11½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 25⅞ |
| Beneficial Finance | 23⅝ |
| Bendix Aviation Corp. | 48⅞ |
| Benguet Cons. | 1 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 40¼ |
| Boeing Airplane | 41¾ |
| Borden (The) Co. | 67½xd |
| Burroughs Add Machine | 29⅞ |
| Campbell Soup Co. | 40¼ |
| Canadian Pacific R. | 25⅜ |
| Case (J. I.) Co. | 18¼ |
| Cat. Tractor | 60⅝ |
| Celanese Corp. | 17¼ |
| C. I. T. Financial Corp. | 51¾ |
| Chrysler Motors | 47 |
| Cluett Peabody | 44 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 63 |
| Colombian Carbon Co. | 59¼ |
| Commercial Credit | 53⅝ |
| Commonwealth Elec. | 28¼ |
| Consolidated Edison | 53xd |
| Continental Oil of Del. | 51⅝ |
| Crown Zellerbach | 47⅞ |
| Cuban Amer. Sugar | 23⅝ |
| Diamond Alkali | 31⅝ |
| Diamond Match Co. | 32⅝ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 59⅝ |
| Dow Chemicals | 56 |
| Dupont de Nemours | 179¼ |
| Eastman Kodak | 100⅛ |
| El Paso National Gas | 32⅝ |
| Family Finance Corp. | 21¼ |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber | 85 |
| Ford Motor | 40⅛ |
| General Electric | 60¼ |
| General Foods | 59⅛ |
| General Motors | 38¾ |
| Gen. Pub. Util. | 44 |
| Getty Oil | 27⅜ |
| Glidden Co. | 30 |
| Goodrich (B. F.) Co. | 57¾ |
| Goodyear Tyre | 75⅞ |
| Heyden Newport Corp. | 13¾ |
| Homestake Mining Co. | 47 |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 85⅛ |
| Inland Steel Co. | 79¼ |
| Interchemical Corp | 38⅛ |
| Int'l Business Machines | 352 |
| Int'l Harvester | 32¼ |
| International Nickel | 74½ |
| International Paper | 97 |
| Int'l Tel & Tel | 34¾ |
| John-Manville Co. | 37⅝ |
| Kansas C. Power & Light | 44 |
| Kennecott Copper | 80⅝ |
| Liggett Meyers Tob. Co. | 73¼ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 45⅝ |
| Loews Incorp. | 16⅝ |
| Lone Star Cement Co. | 32⅛ |
| Lowenstein & Sons. | 13⅞ |
| McDonnell Aircraft (Am. Stock Exge.) | 27⅛ |
| Mesabi Iron Corp. | 31 |
| Minnesota Mining | 74¼ |
| Mission Development | 22⅛ |
| Monsanto Chemical Co. | 30¼ |
| Montgomery Ward | 30¼ |
| Motorola Inc. | 35⅛ |
| National Cash Reg. "A" | 60¾ |
| National Dairy Prod. | 44¼ |
| National Lead | 80¾ |
| National Steel Corp. | 51⅞ |
| New York Central | 15¼ |
| Olin Mathieson | 34⅞ |
| Otis Elevators | 53¼ |
| Owen-Illinois Glass | 68⅝ |
| Oxford Paper Co. | 31⅞ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 56⅛ |
| Pan American Airways | 15⅛ |
| Paramount Pictures | 36½ |
| Parke Davis Co. | 81¼ |
| Penny J. C. Co. | 85 |
| Penn. Salt Co. | 50 |
| Philip Morris | 51 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | 61¾ |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass | 70 |
| Publicker Industries | 7¾ |
| Pure Oil | 34¼ |
| Radio Corporation | 33⅜ |
| Radio Corp. Pref. | 74¼ |
| Republic Steel | 43 |
| Reynolds Metal | 40⅜ |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co. | 29⅝ |
| Shell Oil Co. | 73¾ |
| Saint Reg. Paper | 33 |
| Sinclair Oil | 65½ |
| Socony Mobiloil | 51½ |
| Solar Aircraft | 17⅛ |
| South Puerto Rico Sugar | 26¾ |
| Southern Co. (The) | 29⅝ |
| Southern National Gas | 30⅞ |
| Southern Railway (Com.) | 38⅛ |
| Standard Brands | 53⅞ |
| Standard Oil of Cal. | 50¼xd |
| Standard Oil of Ind. | 42⅛xd |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 53⅜ |
| Steep Rock (Toronto Exge.) | 9⅞ |
| Sterling Drug Co. | 38⅛ |
| Stokely-Van Camp. | 12¾ |
| Studebaker-Packard Corp. | 4⅞ |
| Sunshine Mining | 7¾ |
| Swift & Co. | 35¼ |
| Texas Co | 66¼xd |
| Textron Inc. | 11⅛ |
| Tide Water Asso. Oil | 23¼ |
| Time Inc. | 50¾ |
| Twentieth Century Fox Film | 26½ |
| Union Carbide | 88½ |
| Union Oil of Cal. | 40⅝ |
| Union Pacific Railway | 28¾ |
| United Aircraft | 63 |
| United Gas Corp. | 31½ |
| U.S. Foil "B" | 27¼ |
| U.S. Gypsum | 77⅞ |
| U.S. Line Co. | 30¼ |
| U.S. Rubber | 32½ |
| U.S. Smelting | 33⅝ |
| U.S. Steel | 61¼xd |
| Warner Bros. | 19 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 59⅛ |
| Western Union Tel. Co. | 18⅞ |
| West Va. Pulp & Paper | 35¾ |
| Woolworth | 44⅞ |

—United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

**Our Own Correspondent**

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $705,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

| Shares | Buyers | Sellers | Sales |
|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS | | | |
| HK Bank | 775 | 785 | |
| East Asia | 260 | | |
| INSURANCES | | | |
| Lombard | 30 | | |
| SHIPPING | | | |
| Waterboat | 18.50 | | |
| Wheelocks | 6.05 | 6.10 | 1,000 @ 6.05 |
| DOCKS, ETC | | | |
| K. Wharf | 102 | 105 | |
| Dock | 40 | 41 | 200 @ 40½<br>500 @ 40<br>500 @ 40 |
| P'vident (O) | 11.50 | 11.70 | |
| LAND, ETC. | | | |
| HK Hotel | 18.90 | 19 | 250 @ 19.20<br>500 @ 19<br>1,000 @ 19<br>x500 @ 18.90<br>x500 @ 19 |
| HK Land | 32.25 | 32.50 | 2,200 @ 32.50<br>1,000 @ 32.50 |
| Humphreys | 15.30 | | 1,000 @ 15.20<br>x2,000 @ 15.30 |
| Realty | 1.525 | 1.55 | |
| RUBBER | | | |
| Amalg. | 1.325 | 1.375 | 20,000 @ 1.35<br>25,000 @ 1.35 |
| Trust | 1.20 | | |
| A. Tawah | 1.85 | | |
| UTILITIES | | | |
| Tram | 24.70 | 24.90 | 4,000 @ 24.80<br>x500 @ 24.80 |
| Star Ferry | 111 | 113 | |
| Yaumati | 95 | | 500 @ 96 |
| C. Light XD | 17.50 | 17.60 | x500 @ 17.60<br>500 @ 17.65 |
| Electric | 26.90 | 27 | 400 @ 27<br>500 @ 27<br>2,500 @ 26.90<br>200 @ 27 |
| Telephone | 20.40 | 20.60 | 100 @ 20.60<br>300 @ 20.50 |
| INDUSTRIALS | | | |
| Cement | 22.30 | | |
| STORES, ETC. | | | |
| Dairy | 16.20 | 16.50 | 1,500 @ 16½<br>x500 @ 16½<br>200 @ 16½<br>500 @ 16.40 |
| Watson | 10.70 | 10.80 | 200 @ 10.90<br>600 @ 10.80 |
| L. Craw. | 16.50 | 16.70 | 1,000 @ 16.50 |
| COTTONS | | | |
| Textile | 4.525 | 4.575 | |
| Nanyung | 8.35 | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | |
| Vibro | 14.40 | | |
| INVESTMENTS | | | |
| Yangtsze | 5.25 | | 2,000 @ 5.10 |
| Allied | | 4.40 | |
| Sungala | 1.70 | | |

## The New York Cotton Market

New York, May 6.

**Cotton futures today opened lower and remained on the defensive for the rest of the session. Closing around the day's lowest levels the list was off 14 to up 9 points. Opening prices were off 2 to 13 points. New Orleans closed off 17 points.**

Clearing and warmer weather over the growing areas put the crop picture in a more favourable light and attracted increased selling.

A renewed slow-down in the demand for textiles, and uncertainties relating to congressional action of new farm legislation, also acted to chill buying interest. Sellers thought the acreage next year might be increased while the support basis might be lowered.

Evening-up in the May delivery followed the issuance of six delivery notices. Open May interest today totalled 26,500 bales. The certificated stock amounted to 21,058 bales.

The government weekly crop summary was mixed. Cotton made good growth in Texas sections and in the far south-west where planting is virtually completed.

California reported planting well along, with germination good and few insect or disease problems. But eastern and central belt sections continued to be hampered by too much rain and cool weather.

The Liverpool market closed off 5 to 10 English points and 560 to 618 American points under New York futures.

| Month | Volume | Open Interest |
|---|---|---|
| May | 2,500 | 29,800 |
| July | 6,900 | 206,000 |
| Oct. | 11,100 | 241,700 |
| Dec. | 10,200 | 189,300 |
| Mar. | 14,400 | 153,500 |
| May | 10,000 | 174,900 |
| July | 9,300 | 100,000 |
| Oct. | 9,000 | 47,900 |
| Total | 85,300 | 1,144,300 bales |

**NEW YORK**

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 36.05n; May: 35.96; July: 36.32; Oct: 36.67; Dec: 37.16-17; Mar: 37.40; May: 37.40-45; July: 36.60; Oct: 35.00.

**NEW ORLEANS**

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 35.94; May: 36.06; July: 37.14; Oct: 37.47; Dec: 37.45; Mar: 36.67; May: 37.45; July: 36.07; Oct: 35.22.

**LIVERPOOL**

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

American Contract: May/June: 24.80; July/Aug: 25.25; Oct/Nov: 25.90; Dec/Jan: 26.25; Mar/Apr: 26.60; May/June: 26.80.

Mixed Contract: May/June: 25.50; July/Aug: 26.10; Oct/Nov: 26.60; Dec/Jan: 26.60; Mar/Apr: 27.20; May/June: 27.40.

**SAO PAULO**

Cotton future closing prices were unavailable today.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was not available.

Total sales at these markets were also not available.—United Press.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, May 6.

**A bad day, both at home and abroad. By the time the stock market had closed, sterling had lost 7/32—evidence that foreigners didn't like the bus strike—while the market there was a heavy exodus out of British Government stocks which lowered Treasury 3 per cents by 10/-, War Loan and 4 per cent Consols by 7/6 and others by as much as 5/-. Nearly all closed at the day's lowest level.**

Industrials were nearly all down by 9d or a shilling with the engineering and electrical issues down between 1 and 2 shillings. Chain stores saw steady selling though some of them steadied towards the close on bargain-hunting.

But Ford Motors, Rolls Royce and Unilever, all down at least a shilling, showed plenty of pressure.

Oils were again erratic. Royal Dutch finally closed unchanged and Shell Transport with a gain of 6d but the others—including the popular Canadian Eagle—fell between 1 and 2 shillings.

There was virtually no interest in foreign bonds. The Dawes Loan non-assented rose ½ sterling but the other Germans, both assented and non-assented, were unchanged.

Japanese were completely idle. Gold shares had another poor day but coppers were firm.—United Press.

## ONLY RATIONING & CUTS IN IMPORTS CAN SAVE FRANCE

Paris, May 6.

**Immediate rationing and cuts in imports can alone save France from a slump in 1959, according to an expert report published here today.**

Written by Finance Ministry officials, it was submitted to the committee for public accounts, an influential advisory group of financial experts, headed by the former Prime Minister, M. Pierre Mendes France.

Forgoing the traditional cautious language of official reports the experts said that France faced a clear choice: she must restrict consumption or suffer unemployment.

"Britain has in this field given us an example," they write.

**The report shows that France is at present living on foreign loans. She imports too much, exports too little and finances the gap by drawing on her slender borrowed foreign exchange reserves which are running at a rate of over 50 million dollars a month.**

In contrast with signs of slackening production and unemployment in most of the western world, French industrial output is running at a rate of nine per cent above last year.

### BLANKET

The experts reject a "blanket" policy of deflation, applied indiscriminately to the whole economy.

Their solution is selective, immediately effective: cuts in consumption provided by rationing a short list of goods with a high import content.

These goods are not listed by the experts but they mention in their report wine, petrol and textile goods.

"Without new foreign loans," they conclude, "France can at best hope in 1959 for a standstill in levels of consumption and a very slight increase in production. But it may be difficult to achieve even this modest objective."—China Mail Special.

## *NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET*

New York, May 6.

**Rex rubber futures today closed 50 to 60 points lower with sales of 42 contracts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 24.23 |
| July | 24.10 |
| Sept. | 24.60 |
| Nov. | 24.70 |
| Jan. | 24.70 |
| Mar. | 24.70 |
| May | 24.70 |

Prices weakened with the lower London-Singapore market and the discouragingly slow domestic consumer demand.

Shipment business was negligible. Buyers here were mostly uninterested. Unaccepted offerings out of Thailand included three sheets at 22⅝ cents; all cost and freight, May/July shipment. Locally Spot No. 1 Rss was quoted at 24½ cents, nominal.

**SINGAPORE**

At the opening the market was almost unchanged from yesterday night but some sellers of May LRSS predominating confidence of operators was unsettled and, buyers withdrew.

Premium on May LRSS fell from 1⅛ cents this morning to ¼ cent this evening. Futures:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 rubber per lb. | May | 71¾-72 |
| | June | 72¼-71⅝ |
| No. 2 rubber per lb. | May | 68½-69 |
| No. 3 " " | | 63-64 |
| No. 4 " " | | 60½-61½ |
| Spot rubber unbaled | | 71⅝-72¼ |
| Blanket crepe | | 54-56 |
| No. 1 pale crepe | | 70-73 |

**LONDON**

The rubber market was easier with spot quoted at 21⅛ pence per lb. Prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Rss spot | 21⅛-21¼ |
| Settlement house terms: | |
| June | 21⅛-21¼ |
| July/Sept. | 21⅛-21¼ |
| Oct./Dec. | 21¼-21⅜ |
| Jan./Mar. | 21¼-21⅜ |
| April/June | 21¼-21⅜ |
| General markets, cif basis, ports: | |
| May | 21-21¼ |
| June | 20⅞-21⅛ |
| July | unquoted |
| Estate crepe thin May | 22½ |
| thick May | 22¾ |

**AMSTERDAM**

The rubber market was quiet. Prices closed in guilders per kilogram, cif May as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 rubber | 2.07 nom. |
| No. 2 rubber | 2.01 nom. |
| No. 3 rubber | 1.95 nom. |
| No. 1 crepe | 2.29 nom. |

—United Press.

## New York Sugar Market

New York, May 6.

**World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to one point lower with sales of 146 contracts.**

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 2 to 3 points higher with sales of 129 contracts.

Although world sugar futures ruled quiet, dealers reported a broader consumer interest in the spot market.

Ceylon reportedly bought a cargo of Formosa refined sugar, May/June shipment while Egypt bought 20,000 tons of Brazilian raws through operators on a barter basis.

Finland, following a purchase of 10,000 tons of Brazilian refined for June shipment, was reported negotiating for 5,000 tons of Polish refined for July shipment.

Casablanca will hold a tender on May 7 for 42,000 tons of raws for May/Sept. shipment and Korea is expected to buy a cargo of raws on May 12. Ceylon, on May 27, will hold a tender for 10,000 tons of raws for June shipment and 30,000 tons for June/August shipment.

**Contract No. 4 (world)**

July: 3.41; Sept: 3.42; Oct: 3.30; Mar: 3.30; May: 3.37; July: 3.40; Spot-(cents per lb. fob Cuba): 3.42.
Open interest: 6,889 contracts.

**Contract No. 6 (domestic)**

July: 5.78; Sept: 5.79; Nov: 5.60; Spot-(cents per lb. cif NY ex-duty): 5.70.
Open interest: 2,173 contracts.—United Press.

## *Rice Price Expected To Rise*

Singapore, May 7.

The Straits Times said today the price of rice in Singapore could be expected to rise by $(M)1.00 a picul in the next two months.

The Times, quoting "a leading Singapore rice importer" said substantial purchases of Thai rice by the Indonesian government had caused an increase by £2 to £61 a ton F.O.B. of white 100 per cent whole grain rice in Thailand.

The paper said supplies from Cambodia and South Vietnam had stopped, as both governments stopped issuing export licences for rice last month.—Reuter.

## London Foreign Exchange

London, May 6.

Closing rates were:

| | |
|---|---|
| New York | 2.81 3/16-2.81 5/16 |
| Montreal | 2.73 3/16-2.72 5/16 |
| Amsterdam | 10.58⅛-10.58⅜ |
| Brussels | 139.22½-139.27½ |
| Copenhagen | 19.35¼-19.35½ |
| Frankfurt | 11.70¼-11.70½ |
| Oslo | 20.01-20.01½ |
| Paris | 1178¼-1178½ |
| Stockholm | 14.48⅛-14.48⅜ |
| Vienna | 72.55-72.60 |
| Zurich | 12.22¾-12.22⅞ |

Others unchanged.—United Press.

## New York Foreign Exchange

New York, May 6.

Closing rates were:

| | |
|---|---|
| Canada | 1.01 11/32 |
| England official | 2.81 5/16 |
| 30-days | 2.80½ |
| Australia | 2.25 1/16 |
| New Zealand | 2.80 5/16 |
| South Africa | 2.81 11/16 |
| Germany | .2383 |
| Uruguay | .1600 |
| India | .2110 |
| Pakistan | .2110 |

Others unchanged.—United Press.

## London Metal Prices

London, May 6.

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

| | Buyers | Sellers |
|---|---|---|
| Tin spot | 730 | 730¼ |
| 3-month | 733½ | 733¾ |
| Copper spot | 177½ | 178 |
| 3-month | 179 | 179½ |
| Lead 1st half | | |
| May | 72¼ | 72¾ |
| Aug. | 72⅞ | 73 |
| Zinc 1st half | | |
| May | 63¼ | 63½ |
| Aug. | 63⅞ | 63¾ |

—United Press.

## THE TIN COUNCIL'S DECISION

London, May 6.

**The International Tin Council's decision to extend the 40 per cent restriction on exports until the end of September should lift prices from the £730 per ton floor before long, the Financial Times said today.**

This should relieve pressure on the buffer stock manager to support the market at the level but, if this does not happen, the whole scheme could be heading for "a serious crisis," it said.

On purely statistical ground a rise in tin prices would seem long overdue but "a number of special factors have been at work."

"Behind everything has been a lingering fear that the United States recession, together with exports of tin from countries not members of the agreement, could still bring the scheme into grave danger . . . What is wanted now is a rise in demand which could push prices up sharply. The United States will play a major part here but a relaxation in United Kingdom economic policy could also be a boon to the buffer stock manager," the Financial Times said.—United Press.

## *Production Of Sugar*

Havana, May 6.

**The Cuban Sugar Stabilisation Institute announced a 100,000-ton boost in this year's production figure as an added reserve for export to the United States.**

The announcement said the boost was aimed to assure a full supply for the U.S. market this year in view of deficits among other producing areas, as well as to maintain a plentiful reserve for the world market.

The 100,000-ton figure coincidentally matches the estimated amount of sugar destroyed by Cuban rebels in their efforts to destroy this year's crop.—United Press.

## Singapore Stocks

Singapore, May 7.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

| | Opening |
|---|---|
| Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd. | $1.57½ |
| British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate | 47/6d |
| Consolidated Tin Smelters Ord. | 27/- |
| Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord. | $2.48 |
| Fraser & Neave 7½% cum. pref. | $4.05 |
| Gammons (Malaya) Limited | $2.00* |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. | $420 |
| Hongkong Tin Ltd. | 5/- |
| Kumpas Ltd. | $1.52½ |
| Kuala Lampar Tin | 28/9d |
| Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd. | $1.05 |
| Malayan Breweries | $3.40† |
| New Serandah Rubber Co. Ltd. | $2.47½ |
| Petaling Tin Ltd. | $1.87½ |
| Raffles Hotel | $2.02½ |
| Singapore Cold Storage | $0.86 |
| Straits Trading | $1.40† |
| Steamship | $0.82½ |
| United Engineers Ord. | $0.87½ |
| Wearne Bros. | $3.00 |

* exrights. † edi. ‡ exall.—China Mail Special.

## New York Metal Futures

New York, May 6.

Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lead | May | 10.82b |
| | July | 10.85b |
| Zinc | May | 8.20b |
| | July | 8.37b |
| Copper | May | 23.27b |
| | July | 23.42b |
| Tin | May | 93.75b |
| | July | 93.95b |

—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

| | |
|---|---|
| U.S. dollar (per $1) | 5.80 |
| Sterling notes (per £1) | 16.10 |
| Australian notes (per £1) | 12.40 |
| Indonesian rupiah (per 100) | 8.20 |
| Siam tical (per 100) | 26.20 |
| Singapore (Straits) | 1.80 |

## Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs, Maximum Selling, 75⅛.

Belgian Francs, Maximum Selling, 854.

West German Deutschemarks, Maximum Selling, 71-15/16.

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# SOCIALISTS GAIN IN ELECTIONS

London, May 6.

**Labour Party headquarters said today that with 90 results to hand they had gained 48 seats and lost 11 in voting to elect urban councils in England and Wales.**

In the concurrent rural council elections, with 42 results to hand, Labour gained 20 seats and lost five, the headquarters said.

The Conservative Central Office gave the state of parties in the urban elections for 127 out of 129 results as:—

Conservative and supported candidates: 208 seats (gains 10, losses 30).

Independent: 378 seats (gains 9, losses 15).

Labour: 377 seats (gains 5, losses 4).

Communists: one seat (gains nil, losses nil).—Reuter.

# *Nasser To Keep Canal Neutral In War*

New York, May 6.

**The New York Times reported in a despatch from Cairo today that President Nasser had told the Russians he would keep the Suez Canal neutral and open to all shipping in the event of a world war.**

The newspaper quoted high level sources in Cairo as saying that operation of the Suez Canal in peace and war was among the major topics discussed during President Nasser's conversations last week with Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister.

Views were also expressed, the sources said, on Middle East and African affairs including the Arab Israeli issue, Britain's dispute with the Yemen, the Algerian rebellion and African nationalism.

The newspaper quoted the sources as saying that President Nasser and Mr Khrushchev found themselves in complete agreement on all of these questions.—China Mail Special.

# *The Elusive Crocodile*

Paris, May 6.

The crew of an Air France plane spent 20 hectic minutes chasing an elusive baby crocodile today as it clambered over startled passengers.

It had escaped from the suitcase in which its owner, Mr J. Herman, had packed it for the flight from Lagos.

The steward and air hostess eventually captured it and locked it in a hatch.—China Mail Special.

# Re-Arrest Of Free Kashmiri Chief

# *PAKISTAN PROTESTS TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL*

United Nations, May 6.

**Pakistan today formally protested to the United Nations Security Council against the re-arrest of Sheikh Abdullah, free Kashmiri leader, in Indian-occupied Kashmir on April 30.**

Prince Aly Khan, Pakistan's Ambassador to the UN, said in a letter to the Council President, CSA Milchic of Canada, that the reasons given for Abdullah's re-arrest "sound as hollow and unconvincing as did the previous allegation of conspiracy" levelled against him.

The letter did not ask for Council action.

Abdullah was arrested by the Indian authorities in 1953 on a charge of "conspiring with a foreign power" and was released last January.

Aly said that since Abdullah's re-arrest "followed closely the recent visit to India of Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, the puppet Premier of Indian-occupied Kashmir, the inference is warranted that Sheikh Abdullah has been thrown back into prison with the approval of the Government of India."

## Pretext

The letter said the "pretext" for re-gaoling Abdullah was that he "was planning large-scale disorders and subversions in the next few days."

"The falsity of this allegation, made on April 30, 1958, is manifest from the fact that, only five days before, Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed told the special correspondent of the Times, London, as follows: "When we decided to release (Abdullah) we did not know what to expect. We thought the whole valley would be in turmoil but everything has remained quiet. We felt certain that he would defy the ban on political meetings, but he has preferred to lie low."—United Press.

# Flying Lark Casualties Reported

## Ship Sunk in Amboina Harbour

**The 1,253-ton Panamanian freighter Flying Lark was sunk during a second attack by unidentified bombers on April 30 while she was lying in anchor in Amboina in the Moluccas of Indonesia.**

The Flying Lark was first attacked in Amboina on April 28, and caught fire. All the casualties, the owners here believed this morning, were sustained during the first attack.

In the latest cable sent by the Second Officer of the ship, Don She-tan, which was received here late last night reported seven of the crew were killed and had been buried in Amboina, three were missing and eight were in hospital.

The death list was:

Niou Tse-tsing (Radio Officer), Liang Hwa (Chief Engineer), Chu Kwai-fong (Quarter Master), Li Lee-ching (Quarter Master), Sui Shung-sang (Sailors' Cook) and Leung Sheung (Chief Cook).

### NAME MISSING

(One name in the death list was missing in the cable. The owners have sent another cable requesting the name).

Three persons missing were: Hui-wan Woo (Master), Lin Hui-yung (Chief Officer) and Lee Chen-tser (Third Engineer).

(These three persons were formerly reported by the Second Officer as dead.)

Eight persons in the hospital were: Leung Hon-chow (Fourth Engineer), Wong Shew-fou (Bosum), Chu Fuk-wai (Quarter Master), Sze Chen-ching (sailor), Chan Wing (No. 1 Fireman), Wong On-kam (Second Cook), Sak Yuk-tui (Mess boy) and Lam Chak-sum (Office boy).

The rest of the crew, 10 all together, were safe in Amboina, and are awaiting transport for Hongkong.

Li Lee-ching, of 60, Wuhu Street, Kowloon, 2nd Floor, was believed to have died from serious injuries after admission to hospital.

A spokesman of the owners here, the Hongkong Chinp Hua Manufactory Co., said the ship cost about HK$900,000.

The Flying Lark, ex-Ionion, was about 30 years old.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

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# Arrest Of Second Accused In Drug Case

**Evidence of the arrest of the second accused was given before Judge H. H. B. How at the Victoria District Court this morning in the trial of an Indian and a Chinese accused of conspiracy to deal in opium and possession of the drug.**

The two are Mohindra Verma, 30, of 11B-1 Macdonnell Road, and Pui Sai-hung, 35, unemployed, of 173 Wing Lok Street West, second floor.

They are alleged to have conspired to deal in opium between October last year and February this year, and to have been in possession of 1,076 pounds of the drug on February 22.

## Defence Counsel

The Crown case is that the opium was concealed in cotton bales shipped to Hongkong on three occasions between October and February.

Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co., are defending Verma. Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Hastings and Co., is defending Pui.

Mr D. E. Greenfield and Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector G. J. Riddell, of the Narcotics Bureau.

Det. Sub-Inspector Chu Chan-man testified that he was one of the Police officers who went to the office of the Associated Enterprise firm at Hing Fat House on the afternoon of February 22.

Later, witness said, he and the second accused and a Revenue officer went to the customs shed in Connaught Road Central. Afterwards, he and Pui and two detectives went to the cubicle of the Wo Tai Hong firm at 173 Wing Lok Street West, second floor.

Mr Chu said he searched a drawer underneath a counter. There were some clothes and other articles in it, but he did not take anything. From there, he went to 78 Nga Tsin Wai Road, first floor, where he spoke to a Chinese woman.

## Opened Drawer

Later still, the whole party went to Kowloon City Police Station, witness went on. He himself then went to 58 Ki Lung Street for further enquiries. When he returned, a detective was taking a statement from Pui. When the statement had been finished, he (witness) signed it as a witness.

Mr Chu said that eventually he and the second accused went back to the office of the Wo Tai Hong in Wing Lok Street. Pui opened the drawer which he had searched previously and took out a red notebook, which he handed to him.

The book was a seaman's discharge book in the name of Pui Sai-hung. There were also five reference letters in it.

Witness said Pui at that stage put his right hand into his (Pui's) jacket pocket. He quickly put his own hand into Pui's pocket. Among the things found in that pocket were two keys, a red paper packet and a handkerchief.

## Took Keys

As a result of what Pui told him, Mr Chu said, he tried both keys on the drawer lock, but they would not fit. He took possession of the keys, and told Pui he was under arrest in connection with the seizure of a certain quantity of dangerous drugs by Revenue officers earlier that day.

Mr Chu said he cautioned the second accused. The latter said nothing in reply.

Hearing is proceeding.

# LEAVE TO SWEAR DEATH

**Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Senior Puisne Judge, in the Supreme Court this morning granted an application for leave to swear the death of a woman, Kwan Ho, to have occurred in October 1948.**

It was disclosed that Kwan Ho left Hongkong for Kwong Chow Wan, Kwongtung Province, in February 1942 during the Japanese Occupation and since October 1948 no information had been received as to her whereabouts. She was believed to have died 10 years ago.

The application was brought by her sister, Mrs Kwan Leung-lau, of 124 Yee Kuk Street, second floor, represented by Mr G. A. de Basto instructed by Mr Alfred Hon.

# Caldbecks Have Good Year

**Messrs Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd experienced a very good trading year in the 12 months ending December 31 last and the Directors' report revealed that the company's business in the Far East had been uniformly successful and the net profit had exceeded any previous year.**

At the annual general meeting of the company held today the Board of Directors recommended the continuance of a conservative policy and no increase in the dividend and bonus because of a slight recession.

Those voted and accepted the recommendations which included payment of a dividend of 3s. per share on 172,000 Ordinary Shares, absorbing £25,800, and a bonus of 1s. absorbing £8,600.

## Appropriation

The Profit and Loss account showed a gain of £103,847. To this was added the balance of £30,864, making a total of £134,711 for appropriation.

Apart from payment of dividends, other recommendations adopted were: To transfer to General Reserve, £33,000; Transfer to Subsidiary Companies Investments Reserve, £20,000; Provision for Contingencies, £740; Provision for Bonus to Branch Managers and staff, etc., £10,000; To carry forward to next year's account, £30,571.

Addressing the meeting, Mr J. F. Macgregor, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said:

"I am very glad to be able to announce to you another very good year's trading in spite of the fact that our two subsidiary companies in East Africa, Messrs Jardin Ltd and The Crystal Springs Aerated Water Co., showed further losses. Messrs Jardin's loss for the 12 months ended June 30, 1957 amounted to £5,750. This loss is caused by a general falling off in sales due to the trade depression which East Africa has been experiencing for some considerable time. There is a feeling of insecurity and lack of confidence in what the future has in store politically for Kenya and Tanganyika. I am glad to report, however, that the monthly returns we have received since the beginning of this year show a definite improvement.

"The Crystal Springs Aerated Water Co. showed a loss for the year ended December 31, 1957 of £7,381. The reason for this is entirely due to intense competition. As promised last year I spent from June to August in Nairobi investigating the matter and to inaugurate drastic economies in overhead expenses. These economies were duly enforced but their full effect could not be felt until the end of October. Since then I am glad to say the returns have been more favourable. You will see from the accounts that the Reserve against these two subsidiary companies' investment and the investment in our Indonesian subsidiary company has been increased by a further £20,000 to a total of £40,000. As our total investment in Indonesia today is only £6,000, your Directors consider that this sum should be adequate. Messrs Caldbeck Macgregor (Java) Ltd. again made a profit for the year ended December 31, 1957 of Rps. 33,223.72, which has increased the balance in Profit and Loss Appropriation Account to a total of Rps. 87,-180.67. This money, however, is still "frozen" and we are as yet unable to bring any part of it into these Head Office Accounts.

## More Cheerful

Having dealt with the unprofitable features of my report, I can now turn to the much more cheerful aspect of the picture as a whole. Our business in the Far East has been uniformly successful throughout the year and the results are very good. The net profit has exceeded any previous year and, as you will see from the Balance Sheet, our total Assets have increased during the year by nearly £40,000 in spite of having been valued on a very conservative basis. We have also been able to fulfil the hope which we expressed last year of bringing our General Reserve up to the total of our issued capital.

In spite of these excellent results your Directors still recommend the continuance of a conservative policy and no increase in the dividend and bonus. Their reason for this is the slight recession which has made itself apparent since the beginning of the year in all our markets and the continued tightness of money generally. There is also the fall in the market values of many basic commodities such as rubber and tin. The shareholders may, however, rest assured that their interests will not be overlooked.

Turning to the accounts themselves, you will note we have for the first time shown our figures to the nearest pound sterling by the omission of the shillings and pence in accordance with current practice. In the trading account we have as usual allowed for all branch office expenses, depreciation, interest, bad and doubtful debts reserve and reserves for local taxation.

After taking into account all the above, the Trading Profit for the year amounted to £124,079. To this has to be added Transfer Fees and Dividends on Investments, making a total of £131,370. After deducting the usual Head Office Expenses, Travelling Expenses, Directors' Fees and General Managers Remuneration, the amount transferred to Profit & Loss Appropriation Account was £103,847 as compared with £87,945 in 1956.

## Recommendation

The balance of Profit and Loss Appropriation Account, including the sum of £30,864 brought forward from the previous year, amounts to £134,-711. The Directors' recommendations regarding this have been circulated to our shareholders and include the declaration of a dividend of 3s per share plus a bonus of 1s per share. They also include a bonus to branch managers and staff of £9,250 and to head office staff of £750, making £10,000 in all. This has again been slightly increased over the previous year owing to the fact that it has to bear some relation to the salaries and wages earned which have all had to be increased under modern trading conditions. However, in view of the results we trust our shareholders will sanction it. As we have pointed out previously this bonus to our staffs at branches and head office entirely depends on the results of the year's trading and is given only with the approval of our shareholders.

# US Admiral Arrives

The American repair ship, Hector, flying the flag of Rear Admiral E.B. McKinney, USN, Commander of Service Squadron 3, arrived this morning on a recreational visit.

The American destroyer, Evans also arrived this morning.

## POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER

*"Darlings, I know you were hoping to go to the ballet in the cathedral, but thanks to the Lord's Day Observance Society we shall all have to go to a lovely film instead."*

## From the Files

# 25 years AGO

WARSHIPS in port were dressed yesterday (May 6) in honour of the 22nd anniversary of the Accession of H. M. King George V.

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*His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, accompanied by Lady Peel and his private secretary, Mr G. W. A. Tufton, left Hongkong on the Empress of Japan at noon yesterday (May 6) on home leave. Many of the Colony's prominent residents assembled at Queen's Pier to bid au revoir to the party.*

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OWING to the epidemic of meningitis in Hongkong, the United States Department of Public Health has issued instructions to the effect that no visitors are to be allowed aboard American ships in this port. When the American Mail liner, President Jefferson arrived last night, these orders were put into effect and no one was allowed to board the ship.

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*Washington: a three-fold programme for world economic recovery, namely, disarmament, the settlement of reparations problems and the restoration of silver to the place it occupied prior to 1925, was outlined to a crowded Senate by Senator Borah today.*

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PARIS: Fired at from point blank range while he was travelling in his car to open an exhibition, this morning, M. Paul Doumer, President of the French Republic, received three bullet wounds in the abdomen, and is now lying in hospital in a desperate condition. The man alleged to be responsible for the deed, and who was immediately seized, is described as Dr Gougouloff, a Russian. M. Doumer died later.

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*A complimentary dinner in honour of the Hon. Mr T. N. Chau, and to mark the 30th year of St Stephen's College, was held in the Chinese Merchants Club last night (May 6).*

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THE Government Gazette contains a a revised list of Justices of the Peace. Among the Unofficial Justices appear the following new names: Mr E. Abraham, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, M. C., Mr C. Blaker, M. C., Mr Alfred Hicks, Mr H. S. Hills, Mr M. F. Key, Mr Li Kwun-chun, Mr Li Tse-fong, Mr Li Yik-mui, Mr Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr H. H. Priestly, Mr A. Stevenson, Dr S. S. Strahan, Mr J. Stuart, Mr M. H. Turner, Mr J. P. Warren, and Mr Woo Hay-long.

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*Dr Radio writes: Congratulations to Mr H. Ching, who wins the prize in the Radio Treasure Hunt organised by Arnolds' Radio services. It was an exciting finish and my sympathy goes to "Janice Leigh," who, although she was home first, lost by one point to Mr Ching.*

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MEMBERS of the newly formed Y's Men's Club celebrated the occasion with an inaugural dinner at which both sexes were present at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday night (May 7). The President, Mr Tang Eng-hooi, was the chairman.

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*The first parade of the newly formed Anzac (Australian and New Zealand) unit of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps will be held at the Volunteer parade grounds at 5.30 this evening. The unit was formed as an outcome of the recent celebrations in Hongkong in connexion with Anzac Day. Thirty-four members have already joined the unit, and typical Australasian accoutrements, including the slouch hat made famous by the "Diggers" during the war, and emu feathers, are being obtained from Australia.*

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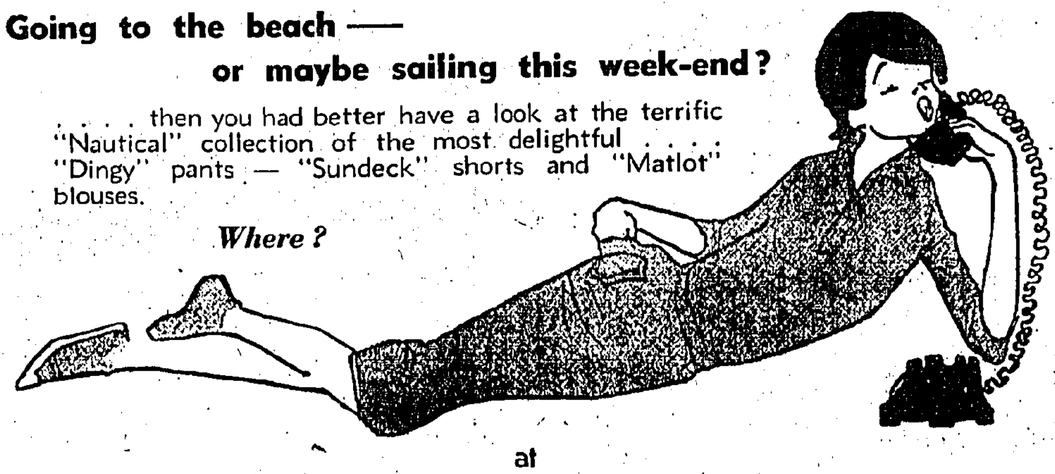
AFTER several times postponing his departure, once owing to illness, Charlie Chaplin, the famous film star, has left Singapore and will arrive in Hongkong by the NYK liner Terekuni Maru at daylight tomorrow morning. He is accompanied by his famous brother Syd.

Going to the beach —
or maybe sailing this week-end?
. . . . then you had better have a look at the terrific "Nautical" collection of the most delightful . . . . "Dingy" pants — "Sundeck" shorts and "Matlot" blouses.
*Where?*



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